

COURSE PLAN 2024-25

EVEN SEMESTER

SI. No	SEM	Name of the Paper	Paper Code	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	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	12	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		12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment

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				111	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	12	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	12	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,	Raju Saikia	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
•					Municipalities 73rd, 74thAmendments	Robijit Dutta	12	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	Mousumi Borah	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
	Introduction to Indian Politics	MINPS C2	4	1	Approaches to the Study of Indian Politics: Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian	Raju Saikia	15	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment

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			II	The Constitution of India: Basic Features, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy	Robijit Dutta	15	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
			in	Political Parties and Party Systems in India: Evolution, Development and Emerging Trends	Mousumi Borah	15	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	15	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
3	Understanding GECPSC Gandhi and 2 Ambedkar	3	1	Satyagraha and Ahimsa; Trusteeship; views on Caste	Robijit Dutta	15	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
			11	Gandhi on Modern Civilization and Ethics of Development: Critique of Modern Civilization; Views on Alternative Modernity- Swaraj, Swadeshi; Vision of State	Dr. Pranjal Borah	15	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment

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				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	15	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	15	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
4th Sem(Under NEP 2020)	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	PSCC5	4	1	Understanding Comparative Politics Development of Comparative Politics; Meaning, Nature and Scope Approaches: Old Institutionalism; Eurocentrism and Beyond: Third World approach to comarative politics	Mousumi Borah	12	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	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment

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Ш	Historical context of modern government-II Colonialism and decolonization: meaning, context, forms of colonialism; anti-colonial struggles, decolonization and postcolonial state	Dr. Pranjal Borah	12	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	12	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,	Robijit Dutta Raju Saikia	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
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	political economy China	Mousumi Borah					

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5	Introduction to Public Administration	PSCC6	4	1	Public Administration as A Discipline Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of the Discipline, Evolution of Public Administration, Public and Private Administration	Raju Saikia	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
				H	Theoretical Perspectives - Classical Theories: Scientific Management (F.W.Taylor), Administrative Management (Gullick, Urwick and Fayol), Ideal-type Bureaucracy (Max Weber); Neo-Classical TheoriesHuman Relations	Dr. Pranjal Borah	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
				Ш	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	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
				IV	Public Policy Concept, Relevance and Approaches, Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation, People's Participation	Robijit Dutta	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment

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					V	Major Approaches in Public Administration New Public Management,	Robijit Dutta	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
						New Public Service Approach, Good Governance, Feminist Perspectives	Dr. Pranjal Borah Mousumi Borah Raju Saikia					* Politi
6		Political Processes in India	PSCC7	4	1	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	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					11	Elections and Political Behaviour Political Mobilization and Leadership Determinants of Voting Behaviour- Caste, Class, Gender and Religion	Robijit Dutta	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
	76°				Ш	Regional Aspirations Politics of Regionalism The Politics of Secession and Accommodation	Mousumi Borah	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					IV	Religion, Caste and Politics Debates on Secularism; Minority and Majority Communalism Caste in Politics	Dr. Pranjal Borah	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
					V	The Changing Nature of the Indian State Developmental,	Raju Saikia,	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment

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					Welfare and Coercive Dimensions Globalisation and the State	Robijit Dutta Mousumi Borah					Date.
7	Political Theory- Concept and Debates	PSCC8	4	1	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	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
				11	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	Robijit Dutta	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
				111	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	Raju Saikia	12	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	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment

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#			V	Major Debates: Relationship between state, political obligation and civil disobedience; challenges to the sovereignty of the State;	Mousumi Borah	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment	Malow Jorhat,
			V	challenges to the sovereignty of the State; Universality of human rights and cultural relativism	Robijit Dutta						
			•	multiculturalism and tolerance; multiculturalism and the new wars of Religion (clashes of civilization), Class, power and ideology	Raju Saikia						
	Comparative Government and Politics	GECPSC 4	4 1	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	12	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment	
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			V	Themes for comparative analysis-II Constitutional development and political economy of Brazil,	Robijit Dutta	12	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 and political economy of Nigeria Themes for comparative	Raju Saikia Mousumi Borah						
				analysis-II Constitutional development and political economy of a China							
9 6th Sem(Und CBCS)	Modern Political Philosopy	C6.1		Modernity and its discourses – Concept of Modernity, Renaissance, Enlightenment; Modernity and liberalism, Modernity versus postmodernism, Gandhi's Critique to modern civilization	Raju Saikia	13 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment	

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			U	Romantics- Jean Jacques Rousseau – Social Contract, General Will, local or direct democracy, self government, origin of inequality; Mary Wollstonecraft- Women and paternalism; critique of Rousseau's idea of education	Robijit Dutta	13 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion		Home * Assignment and Internal Assessment	Malowpatt Jorhat, Ass Bodaya Ci
	-		ш	Liberal socialist-John Stuart Mill- Liberty, suffrage and subjection of women,right of minorities; utility principle		13 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment	
			IV	Radicals- (i) Karl Marx - Alienation; difference with other kinds of materialism; Gramsci-Hegemony	-	13 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment	
			V	Radicals- (ii) Alexandra Kollontai- Views on Morality; socialization of housework; disagreement with Lenin, Noam Chomsky- Manufacturing Consent	Raju Saikia	12 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment	
	Indian Political Thought-II	C6.2	I	Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought: Trends and Genesis	Mousumi Borah	13 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk,	Group Discussion, Quize	Home . Assignment and Internal Assessment	

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			п	Reformist Political Thought- Rammohan Roy- Rights – Freedom of Press, Civil Liberties, Gender; Pandita Ramabai: Gender- Women's Education, Sarada Sadan	Robijit Dutta	13 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
			Ш	Nationalist Political Thought: Gandhi: Swaraj; Nehru: Secularism; Tagore: Critique of Nationalism	Dr. Pranjal Borah	13 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
			IV	Thoughts For Social Change: Ambedkar: Social Justice; Lohia: Socialism, M.N.Roy: Radical Humanism	Raju Saikia	13 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
			V	Thoughts of Cultural Nationalism: Iqbal: Community; Savarkar: Hindutva	Robijit Dutta	12 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
1	Public Policy in India	DSC 3A	I	Public Policy and Analysis- Meaning and Concept, Models and Approaches	Raju Saikia	13 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
			П	State and Public Policy- Nature of State and Public Policy, State Directed Policy in India: Pre and Post Reform periods	Robijit Dutta	13 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment

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			m	Political Economy and Policy: Interest Groups and Social Movements- Global Financial Institutions and Public Policy in India, Interest Groups in India, Peoples' Movements and Public Policy in India	Mousumi Borah	13 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
			IV	Policy Decision-Making in India- Processes and Issues, Legislative Processes, Legal Dynamics	Dr. Pranjal Borah	13 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
			V	Ideology and Policy: Nehruvian Vision, Economic Liberalisation and recent developments (Inclusive Development, Disinvestment)	Mousumi Borah	12 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
2	India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World	DSC 4A	I	India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power Basic Determinants: Geography, Economic Development, Political Traditions Evolution of India's foreign policy: personality and structures of decision making	Dr. Pranjal Borah	13 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment

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П	India's Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia Cold war years; Post-cold war; Changes and continuities	Raju Saikia	13 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Assignment and Internal Assessment
Ш	India's Engagements with China Nehruvian era; Post- Nehruvian era; Challenges in the post-cold war era: security and economic issues	Robijit Dutta	13 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
IV	India in South Asia: Debating Regional StrategiesBilateral: Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka Institutional: SAARC, India and ASEAN	Mousumi Borah	13 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment
V	India's Negotiating Style and Strategies Trade, Environment and Security Regimes: Nuclear, Climate Change, Foreign Economic Policy, WTO negotiations and India's role; India in the Contemporary Multipolar World: India role in the 21st century, India role in the UN	Dr. Pranjal Borah	13 & 4 Tutorials	One hour Per Class	Lecture, Traditional Chalk and Talk, Discussion	Group Discussion, Quize	Home Assignment and Internal Assessment