

Annexure III
Department of Political Science
B. P. Chaliha College, Nagarbera
(Course Plan) -2022-23

Name of the Teacher: Mr. Noor Alam

BA First Semester (Honours)		Paper Code : POL HC 1016:	
Understanding Political Theory			
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
30	Unit 1 : Introducing Political Theory	1. What is Politics: Theorizing the 'Political' 2. Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist 3. Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical and Empirical 4. Critical and Contemporary Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern	
BA First Semester (RC/HG)		Paper Name : POL RC 1016 Introduction to Political Theory	
Number of Class	Unit	Topics	Remarks
11	Unit-1 (Theorizing Political)	a. What is Politics? b. What is Political Theory and what is its relevance?	
BA 2 nd Semester (H)		Name of the paper: Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
10	Unit 1(Importance of Freedom)	a) Negative Freedom: Liberty b) Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development Important Issue: Freedom of belief, expression and dissent	
12	Unit 2 (Significance of Equality)	a) Formal Equality: Equality of opportunity b) Political equality c) Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment Important Issue: Affirmative action	
8	Unit-3 (Indispensability of Justice)	a) Procedural Justice b) Distributive Justice	
BA Second Semester (RC/HG)		Paper: POL RC 2016 Indian Government and Politics	
9	Unit 1 (Approaches to the Study of Indian Politics)	Approaches, and Nature of the State in India: Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian (9 lectures)	
6	Unit 5. Religion and Politics:	debates on secularism and communalism	
BA 3 rd Semester (HC)		Name of the Paper: POL HC 3036 Perspectives on International Relations and World History	
13	Unit-1 (Studying International	i. How do you understand International Relations: Levels of Analysis (3 lectures) ii.	

	Relations)	History and IR: Emergence of the International State System (5 lectures) iii. Treaty of Westphalia and its impact (5 lectures)	
24	Unit-2 Theoretical Perspectives	i. Classical Realism & Neo-Realism (7 lectures) ii. Liberalism & Neo-liberalism (7 lectures) iii. Marxist Approaches (5 lectures) iv. Feminist Perspectives (5 lectures)	
23	Unit-3 : An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History – World War II onwards	i. World War II: Causes and Consequences (4 lectures) ii. Cold War: Different Phases (4 lectures) iii. Emergence of the Third World (3 lectures) iv. Collapse of the USSR and the End of the Cold War (5 lectures) v. Post Cold War Developments and Emergence of Other Centres of Power (7 lectures)	
BA 4th Semester (HC)		Paper: POL HC 4036 Global Politics	
23	Unit -1 (Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives)	a. Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives (6 lectures) b. Political debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality (3 lectures) c. Global Economy: Its Significance and Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF, World Bank, WTO, TNCs (8 lectures) d. Cultural and Technological Dimension (3 lectures) e. Global Resistances with special reference to World Social Forum (3 lectures)	
18	Unit-2 Contemporary Global Issues	a. Ecological Issues: Historical overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global Commons Debate (7 lectures) b. Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (3 lectures) c. International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 developments (5 lectures) d. Migration (3 lectures)	
7	Unit-3 Global Shifts	European Union and ASEAN	
BA 5th Semester (HC)		Name of the Paper: POL HC 5016 Classical Political Philosophy	
8	Unit-1 Text and Interpretation	Significance of Interpretation Interpretation: Different Perspectives i. Marxist Perspective ii. Feminist Perspective iii. Post-modern Perspective	
16	Unit-2 Antiquity	Plato (8 lectures) Philosophy and Politics, Theory of Forms, Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism Presentation theme: Critique of Democracy Aristotle (8 lectures) Forms, Virtue, Citizenship, Justice and State Presentation theme: Classification of governments	

8	Unit-3 Interlude	Machiavelli (8 lectures) Virtù, Religion, Republicanism Presentation themes: morality and statecraft	
16	Unit-4 Possessive Individualism	Hobbes (8 lectures) Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, State Presentation themes: State of nature; social contract ;Locke (8 lectures) Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Property, Presentation theme: Natural rights	
BA 6th Semester (HC)		Name of the Paper: POL HC 6016 Modern Political Philosophy	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
8	Unit-1 (Modernity and its discourses)	Modernity: Concept (3 lectures) Discourses on Modernity (5 lectures)	
16	Unit-2 (Romantics	a. Jean Jacques Rousseau (8 Lectures) Presentation themes: General Will b. Mary Wollstonecraft (8 Lectures) Presentation theme: Women and paternalism	
8	Unit-3 (Liberal socialist)	John Stuart Mill Presentation theme: Libert	
15	Unit-4 (Radicals)	a. Karl Marx (8 Lectures) Presentation theme: Class Struggle b. Alexandra Kollontai (8 Lectures) Presentation theme: Disagreement with Lenin	

Name of the Teacher: Mr. Upen Kumar Saha

BA First Semester (HC)		Paper name : POL HC 1026 Constitutional Government and Democracy in India	
Number of Class	Unit	Topics	Remarks
16	Unit 1 (The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution)	a. Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, and Features of the Constitution (8 lectures) b. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles (8 lectures)	
8	Unit 3 (Federalism and Decentralization)	a. Federalism: Division of Powers, Emergency Provisions (8 lectures)	
BA First Semester (RC/HG)		Paper Name : POL RC 1016 Introduction to Political Theory	
Number of Class	Unit	Topics	Remarks
18	Unit-1 (Concepts)	: Democracy, Rights, gender	
BA 2nd Semester (HC)		Name of the paper: POL HC 2026 Political Process in India	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
15	Unit 1	Centre- State Relations:	

		Legislative, Administrative, Financial	
15	Unit 3	Election System in India : FPTP, PR, Election Commission	
BA Second Semester (RC/HG)		Paper Name : POL RC 2016 Indian Government and Politics	
9	Unit 2	Indian Constitution: basic features, debates on Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles	
(7 lectures)	Unit 4. Power Structure in India	: Caste, class and patriarchy	
BA 3rd Semester (HC)		Name of the Paper: POL HC 3016 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	
24	Unit-3: Themes for comparative analysis	A comparative study of constitutional developments in the following countries: Britain, Brazil, Nigeria and China.	
Name of The Paper: POL HC 3026 Perspectives on Public Administration			
10	Unit- Public Policy	• Concept, relevance and approaches • Formulation, implementation and evaluation	
Name of the Paper: Parliamentary Procedures and Practices			
10	Unit-1: Constitutional Provisions and Kinds of Bills	Constitutional provisions of legislative procedures: Articles 107-22 Kinds of Bills: Ordinary Bills, Money Bills, Finance Bills, Private Member Bills	
14	Unit-2: . Drafting, Introductions and Readings of the Bills: Procedures and Processes	Drafting of the Bill First Reading and Departmental Standing Committee Second Reading Third Reading Passage of the Bill Consent by the President Gazette Notifications	
BA 4th Semester (HC)		Name of the Paper: POL HC 4016 Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	
8	Unit -5 Democratization	Process of democratization in postcolonial, post- authoritarian and post-communist Countries	
8	Unit-3 . Federalism	• Historical context of Federation and Confederation: debates around territorial division of power.	
POL HC 4026 Public Policy and Administration in India			
20	Unit-5. Social Welfare Administration	a. Concept and Approaches of Social Welfare b. Social Welfare Policies: their objectives, debates and significance ➤ Education: Right to Education, ➤ Health: National Health Mission, ➤ Food: Right to Food Security ➤ Employment: MGNREGA	
BA Third Semester (RC/HG)		Paper Name : POL RC 3016 Comparative Government and Politics	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks

10	Unit-1	The nature, scope and methods of comparative political analysis (10 lectures).	
9	Unit 5. Party Systems	:one-party, two-party and multi-party systems (9 lectures)	
BA Fourth Semester (RC/HG)		Paper: POL RC 4016 Introduction to International Relations	
Number of Class	Unit	Topics	
20	Unit-2 Cold War & Post-Cold War Era	a. Second World War & Origins of Cold War b. Phases of Cold War: ● First Cold War ● Rise and Fall of Detente ● Second Cold War ● End of Cold War and Collapse of the Soviet Union c. Post Cold- War Era and Emerging Centres of Power (European Union, China, Russia and Japan)	
BA 5th Semester (H)		Name of the Paper: Select Constitution-I	
15	Unit 1	Constitution and constitutionalism : Constitution- meaning and importance, classification of constitutions, constitutionalism	
15	Unit-2	United Kingdom: The British Political Tradition, Parliamentary Government- Monarchy, Cabinet, Parliament; Political Parties and interest groups, Rule of Law and the Judicial System	
15	Unit-3	United states of America: Making of the American Constitution, The Federal System, National Government- The President, Congress , Supreme Court; Political Parties and Interest Groups	
15	Unit-4	Comparative Study of UK AND United Kingdom: British prime Minister and US president, House of Lords vs Senate, Speaker of House of Commons vs Speaker of House of Representatives	
BA 5th Semester (RE)		Name of the Paper: Select Constitution -I	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
15	Unit 1	Constitution and constitutionalism : Constitution- meaning and importance, classification of constitutions, constitutionalism	15
15	Unit-2	United Kingdom: The British Political Tradition, Parliamentary Government- Monarchy, Cabinet, Parliament; Political Parties and interest groups, Rule of Law and the Judicial System	15
15	Unit-3	United states of America: Making of the American Constitution, The Federal System, National Government- The President,	15

		Congress , Supreme Court; Political Parties and Interest Groups	
15	Unit-4	Comparative Study of UK AND United Kingdom: British prime Minister and US president, House of Lords vs Senate, Speaker of House of Commons vs Speaker of House of Representatives	15
BA 6th Semester (H)		Name of the Paper: Select Constitution-II	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
15	Unit-1	Peoples Republic of China: Revolutionary Legacy: Communist Revolution and Cultural Revolution, Structure of Government, National People Congress, The President and the state Council , Peoples court and peoples Procuratotrates	
15	Unit-II	Peoples Republic of China-II: Rights and duties of citizens, party system and role of communist party	
15	Unit 3	Switzerland-I: Swiss Political Tradition, Swiss Federalism, Structure of Federal Government-Legislature, Executive, Judiciary	
15	Unit-4	Switzerland-II: Direct Democracy, Political parties and interest groups	
BA 6th Semester (RE)		Name of the Paper: Public Administration-II	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
15	Unit-1	Peoples Republic of China: Revolutionary Legacy: Communist Revolution and Cultural Revolution, Structure of Government, National People Congress, The President and the state Council , Peoples court and peoples Procuratotrates	15
15	Unit-II	Peoples Republic of China-II: Rights and duties of citizens, party system and role of communist party	
15	Unit 3	Switzerland-I: Swiss Political Tradition, Swiss Federalism, Structure of Federal Government-Legislature, Executive, Judiciary	
15	Unit-4	Switzerland-II: Direct Democracy, Political parties and interest groups	

Name of the Teacher: Dr. Anjan Jyoti Borah

BA First Semester (H)		Paper Code : POL HC 1016 Paper I- Understanding Political Theory	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks

30	Unit 2(Political Theory and Practice)	The Grammar of Democracy 1. Democracy: The concept and idea 2. Procedural Democracy and its critique 3. Deliberative Democracy 4. Participation and Representation	
BA First Semester (RC/HG)		Paper Name : POL RC 1016 Introduction to Political Theory	
Number of Class	Unit	Topics	Remarks
15	Unit-2 (Debates in Political Theory)	a. Is democracy compatible with economic growth? b. On what grounds is censorship justified and what are its limits? c. Does protective discrimination violate principles of fairness? d. Should the State intervene in the institution of the family?	
BA 2nd Semester (H)		Name of the paper: POL HC 2016 Political Theory- Concepts and Debate	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
4	Unit-3 (Indispensability of Justice)	Important Issue: Capital punishment	
13	Unit 4 (The Universality of Rights)	a) Natural Rights b) Moral and Legal Rights c) Three Generations of Rights Section	
13	Section B (Major Debates)	I. Why should we obey the state? Issues of political obligation and civil disobedience. II. Are human rights universal? Issue of cultural relativism	
BA Second Semester (RC/HG)		Paper Name : POL RC 2016 Indian Government and Politics	
9	Unit -3 Institutional Functioning	Prime Minister, Parliament and Judiciary	
7	Unit 4. Power Structure in India	Caste, class and patriarchy	
BA 3rd Semester (HC)		Name of the Paper: POL HC 3016 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	
8	Unit-1 (Understanding Comparative Politics)	a) Nature and scope b) Going beyond Euro centrism	
Name of the Paper: POL HC 3026 Perspectives on Public Administration			
25	Unit-2: Theoretical Perspectives	Classical Theories ➤ Scientific management (F.W.Taylor) ➤ Administrative Management (Gullick and Urwick) ➤ Ideal-type bureaucracy (Max Weber) Neo-Classical Theory ➤ Human relations theory (Elton Mayo) Contemporary Theory ➤ Ecological approach (Fred Riggs	
Name of the Paper: Panchyati Raj in Practice (Skill Paper)			
14	Unit-3: Parliamentary Committees:	Departmental Standing Committees Select Committees Joint Parliamentary Committees	

	Composition and Functioning	Public Accounts Committee Committee on Privilege Business Advisory Committee Ethics Committee	
10	Unit-4: Motions and Hours in the House	Question Hour Zero Hour 55 Calling Attention Motion Adjournment Motion Privilege motion, Censure motion, 'No-confidence' motion, Cut motion	
BA 4th Semester		Name of the Paper: POL HC 4016 Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	
8	Unit -2 Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics	a. Political Culture b. New Institutionalism	
8	Unit-4 II. Electoral System	Definition and procedures: Types of election system (First Past the Post and Proportional Representation)	
Name of the Paper: POL HC 4026 Public Policy and Administration in India			
10	I. Public Policy	a. Definition, characteristics and models b. Public Policy Process in India with special reference to NITI Ayog	
15	Unit--4. Citizen and Administration Interface	a. Public Service Delivery b. Redressal of Public Grievances: RTI, Lokpal and Citizens' Charter	
BA Third Semester (RC/HG)		Paper Name : POL RC 3016 Comparative Government and Politics	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
6	Unit 2. Comparing Regimes	: Authoritarian and Democratic	
15	Unit 3. Classifications of political systems	a. Parliamentary and Presidential: UK and USA b. Federal and Unitary: Canada and China	
BA Fourth Semester (RC/HG)		Paper: POL RC 4016 Introduction to International Relations	
Number of Class	Unit	Topics	
20	Unit- 1. Approaches to International Relations	Neo-Liberalism: Complex Interdependence (Robert O. Keohane and Joseph Nye) ,Structural Approach: Dependency School (Andre Gunder Frank),. Feminist Perspective (J. Ann Tickner)	
BA 5th Semester (Major)		Name of the Paper: Human Rights	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
15	Unit 1: Introduction to Human Rights	Concept of Human Rights-meaning, nature and importance; Growth and evolution of Human Rights; Classification-three generation of human rights	
15	Unit-2 (Approaches and perspectives)	Approaches and perspectives: Universal approach; Cultural Relativist Approach;	

		Marxist Perspectives	
15	Unit-3 (Human Rights and UNO)	International Bill of Rights-UDHR, ICCPR,ICESCR, Optional Protocols; Conventions; Human Rights Council	
15	Unit-4 (Human rights and Role of NGOs)	Amnesty International; Human Rights Watch; International Committees of the Red Cross	
BA 5th Semester (RE)		Paper: Public Administration-I	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
15	Unit-1 (Introduction)	Concept, Nature and Importance of Public Administration; Growth and evolution of Public Administration interaction between Public and Private Administration	
15	Unit-3 (Principles of Organisation)	Principle of Administration: Hierarchy, Span of Control, Unity of Command; Centralisation and decentralization; Supervision, Co-ordination-delegation	
BA 6th Semester (H)		Name of the Paper: Human Rights in India	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
15	Unit-1 (Origin and Development of Human Rights in India)	Ancient, medieval and colonial Period; Human Rights and the Constitution in India; Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993	
15	Unit-2 (Institutional Mechanism For Protection of Human Rights)	National Human Rights Commission and Assam Human Rights Commission ; National Commission for Women; National Commission for S.C. and National Commission for S.T.	
15	Unit-3 (Emerging issues of Human Rights)	Terrorism in NE India; Rights of Indigenous People; Environmental Issues-Narmada Bachao Movement ; Chipko Movement	
15	Unit-4 (Human Rights of vulnerable groups)	Women, Children, minority	
BA 6th Semester (RE)		Name of the Paper: Public Administration-II	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
15	Unit-1 (Personnel ADMINISTRATION)	Importance of Civil Service in Modern State; Recruitment; Promotion; Public Service Commission	
15	Unit-4 (Citizen and Administration)	Concept of Accountability; Control Over Administration: legislative , Executive; Redressal of Public Grievances	

Name of the Teacher: Dr. Diganta Kalita

BA First Semester (H)

Paper code : POL HC 1026

Paper name: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India

Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
20	Unit 2. (Organs of Government)	a. The Legislature: Parliament (6 lectures) b. The Executive: President and Prime Minister (8 lectures) c. The Judiciary: Supreme Court (6 lectures) III. (12 lectures) b	
10	Unit 3 (Federalism and Decentralization)	Panchayati Raj and Municipalities	
BA First Semester (RC/HG)		Paper Name : POL RC 1016 Introduction to Political Theory	
Number of Class	Unit	Topics	Remarks
18	Unit-2 Concepts	: Democracy, Rights, Gender, Citizenship and Civil Society	
BA 2nd Semester (H)		Name of the paper: Political Process in India	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
15	Unit 2	Party System in India : National Parties- INS, BJP, CPI, CPM Regional Parties: DMK, AGP	
15	Unit 4	Challenges to National Integration: Terrorism, Regionalism, Casteism	
BA Second Semester (RC/HG)		Paper Name : POL RC 2016 Indian Government and Politics	
10	Unit 7 Social Movements	Workers and Peasants	
5	Unit 8.Strategies of Development in India since Independence:	Planned Economy and Neo1liberalism	
BA 3rd Semester (H)		Name of the Paper: POL HC 3016 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	
16	Unit-1 Historical context of modern government	a) Capitalism: meaning and development: globalization b) Socialism: meaning, growth and development c) Colonialism and decolonization: meaning, context, forms of colonialism; anti1colonialism struggles and process of decolonization	
Name of the Paper: POL HC 3026 Perspectives on Public Administration			
15	Unit-1: Public Administration as a Discipline	• Meaning, Dimensions and Significance of the Discipline • Public and Private Administration • Evolution of Public Administration	
20	Unit-4: MAJOR APPROACHES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	• New Public Administration • New Public Management • New Public Service Approach • Good Governance	
BA 4th Semester (H)		Name of the Paper: POL HC 4016 Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	
8	Unit -3 Party System	) Historical contexts of emergence of the	

		party system and types of parties	
8	Unit-4 Nation-state	What is nation–state? Historical evolution in Western Europe and postcolonial contexts 'Nation' and 'State': debates	
Name of the Paper: POL HC 4026 Public Policy and Administration in India			
10	Unit 2. Decentralization	. Meaning, significance, approaches and types b. Local Self Governance: Rural and Urban	
12	Unit-3. Budget	a. Concept and Significance of Budget b. Budget Cycle in India c. Types of Budgeting i. Performance budgeting ii. Zero based budgeting iii. Gender budgeting	
BA Third Semester (RC/HG)		Paper Name : POL RC 3016 Comparative Government and Politics	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
7	Unit-4: Electoral Systems	: First past the post and proportional representation (7 lectures)	
13	Unit 6. Contemporary debates on the nature of state	a. Human Security b. Changing nature of nation-state in the context of globalization.	
BA 4th Semester (RC/HG)		Paper: POL RC 4016 Introduction to International Relations	
Number of Class	Unit	Topics	
13	Unit-3. India's Foreign Policy	a. Basic Determinants (Historical, Geo-Political, Economic, Domestic and Strategic) b. India's Policy of Non-alignment c. India: An Emerging Power	
7	Unit-1. Approaches to International Relations	a. Classical Realism (Hans Morgenthau) and Neo-Realism (Kenneth Waltz)	
BA 5th Semester (H)		Name of the Paper: POL HC 5026 Indian Political Thought-I	
15	Unit 1 Traditions of Pre-colonial Indian Political Thought	a. Brahmanic and Shramanic b. Islamic and Syncretic.	
15	Unit-2 Ved Vyasa	(Shantiparva): Rajadharma (5 lectures)	
15	Unit-3 Manu:	Social Laws (6 lectures)	
15	Unit-4 Kautilya	Theory of State (7 lectures)	
	Unit- VAggannasutta	. (Digha Nikaya): Theory of kingship (5 lectures)	
	Unit-VI. Barani	: Ideal Polity	
	Unit- VII. Abul Fazal:	Monarchy	
5	Unit VIII. Kabir:	Syncretism	
BA 5th Semester (RE)		Paper: Public Administration-I	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
15	Unit-2 (Administrative Theories)	Administrative Theories: Scientific Management, Human Relation Theory, Bureaucratic theory	
5	Unit-4 (Structure of	Line and Staff; Chief Executive, Department-	

	Organisation)	Public Corporation	
BA 6th Semester (H)		Name of the Paper: Indian Political Thought- II	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
15	Unit-1	Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought (4 lectures) (4 lectures))) X.	
4	Unit-2	Rammohan Roy: Rights	
4	Unit-3	Pandita Ramabai: Gender	
5	Unit-4	Vivekananda: Ideal Society	
5	Unit-5	Gandhi: Swaraj	
5	Unit-6	Ambedkar: Social Justice (5 lectures)	
4	Unit-7	Tagore: Critique of Nationalism (4 lectures)	
4	Unit-8	Iqbal: Community	
4	Unit-9	Savarkar: Hindutva	
4	Unit-10	Nehru: Secularism	
4	Unit-11 Lohia	∴ Socialism	
BA 6th Semester (RE)		Name of the Paper: Public Administration-II	
Number of Class	Name of the Unit	Topics	Remarks
15	Unit-2	Financial Administration: Concept and Principle of Budgeting ; Budgetary Process, Performance of Budgeting	
15	Unit-3	Development Administration: Concept of development administration, Contribution of Fred Riggs, Bureaucracy and development	

- HoD, Mr. Noor Alam had retired on September, 2022 and Miss Manisha Das, MA, has joined as temporary faculty and continued the classes of Mr Noor Alam.
- Dr. Anjan Jyoti Borah passed away from an accident on 07 December, 2022. His post still lies in vacant.

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HoD, Dept. Of Political Science