

**Polba Mahavidyalaya**  
**Departmental Lesson Plan**  
**Session:2024-2025**

**Name of the Department:** Political Science  
**Name of the Programme:** B.A 3 Years/4 Years (Major)/B.A.(Honours)  
**Name of the Course: (Subject):** Political Science (Major)/ (Honours)  
**Period of the Lesson Plan:** July, 2024 – June, 2025

<b>Academic Period</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Paper</b>	<b>Topics to be Covered</b>	<b>No of Lectures</b>	<b>Name of the Teacher</b>	<b>Date of Internal Assessment/ Class Test</b>
<b>July 2024 to December 2024</b>	SEM-I, (NEP)	Major/DSC POLS 1011 Western Political Thought	1.Ancient Greek Political Thought: Basic Features, Plato – Justice; Aristotle: State 2.Medieval Political Thought: Main features 3.Renaissance and Machiavelli: Concept of Power and Secularization of Politics 4.Hobbes:Sovereignty;Locke:Foundations of Liberalism; Rousseau: General Will 5. Hegel: State 6.Marx and Engels: Dialectical and Historical Materialism 7.J.S. Mill: concept of Liberty.	60	MK: Unit: 1 and 2 MT: Unit 3,4 and 5 DB: Unit 6 and 7	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of December

		SEC: POLS: 2051: Human Right Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meaning of Human Rights: Evolution of the concept of Human Rights;</li> <li>2. Indian constitution and the protection of human rights</li> <li>3. National human rights commission: composition and function</li> <li>4. Human Rights movement in India: Basic Features</li> <li>5. Human rights, terrorism and counter- terrorism: interrelationship</li> </ol>	60	MK: unit:1 and 2 MT; unit: 3 and 4 DB: unit 5	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of December
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	SEM-III(NEP)	Major DSE, POLS 3011(Comparative Government and Politics)	<p>1. Transition from Comparative Government to Comparative Politics - Scope and Objectives of comparative politics</p> <p>2. Nature of Constitution – Basic Categorisation: Unitary Federal: (UK &amp; USA)</p> <p>3. Parliamentary and Presidential Systems: UK and USA and China</p> <p>4. Legislature in UK, USA: Composition and function</p> <p>5. Judiciary in UK, USA</p> <p>6. Party System in UK and USA, PRC, NIFrance, Nigeria, Mexico.</p> <p>7. Development Discourse: Significance of Global South</p>	60	MT: Chapter 1,2,3,4 and 5 DB: Chapter 6 and 7	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of December
		Major DSE: POLS 3012(Indian Government and Politics)	<p>1.a The Constituent Assembly:its Composition and role</p> <p>b. The Preamble and its Significance</p> <p>2.(a) Fundamental Rights and Duties (b) Directive Principlesof State Policy</p> <p>1. Nature of Indian Federalism:</p>	60	MK: Chapter1,2,3,4,5,6 MT: Chapter7 and 8	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of December

			<p>Centre-States relations – Legislative, Administrative and Financial</p> <p>2. Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha – Organization, Functions and Lawmaking Procedures; the Speaker; Procedure of Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>3. Union Executive: President and Prime Minister: Powers and functions; Governor and Chief Minister: Powers and function</p> <p>4. Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts Composition and function</p> <p>5. Party System in India: Features and Trends; Coalition Governments, Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms</p>			
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		SEC: POLS 3051(Electoral Practices and Procedures)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Electoral practices in India- Method of conducting General (Parliamentary) Election and election to state assembly.</li> <li>2. Election Commission of India- Composition, structure, function.</li> <li>3. Role of Chief election commissioner.</li> <li>4. Role of state election commission.</li> <li>5. Electoral reform in india.</li> </ol>	50	MK: unit: 1 and 2 MT: unit: 3 and 4 DB: Unit:5	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of December
	SEM-V(CBCS)	CC-11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Social Movements: Definition; Distinction between "new" and "old" social movements</li> </ol>	60	MK: unit 1,2 and 3 MT: unit: 4.5 and 6	1 <sup>st</sup> week of December

		Social Movement in India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Positive discrimination and Dalit movements (Panthers) in India</li> <li>3. Trade Union movements in India: an overview of strength and weaknesses.</li> <li>4. Peasant movements in India: Case Study (Telengana and Tebhaga)</li> <li>5. Women's movements in India: key issues</li> <li>6. Environmental Movements in India: Chipko, Narmada Bachao Andolan.</li> </ol>			
		CC-12 (Elementary Research Method)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.a. Meaning and Objective of social science research</li> <li>b. Theoretical foundations of research: A brief outline of Positivism, Post-Positivism, and their critiques.</li> <li>2. Methodology of research: Qualitative and Quantitative</li> </ol>	60	MK; unit: 1a, 1b and 2 MT: unit: 3, 4 and 5	1 <sup>st</sup> week of December

			<p>3.Vocabulary of research: Concept, Variable, Proposition, Hypothesis, Theory</p> <p>4.Components of Research Design: Problemation, Hypothesis formulation, Data collection, and testing of hypothesis.</p> <p>1. Major methods and techniques of Data Collection: Survey method, Interview, and Case study</p>			
		DSE-1(Select Comparative Political Theories)	<p>1 Distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought</p> <p>2. Indian Thought: Thinkers and Themes</p> <p>a) Kautilya on State</p> <p>b) Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj</p> <p>c) Ambedkar on Social Justice</p> <p>d) Nehru and Jayaprakash Narayanon Democracy</p>	60	<p>MK: unit: 1</p> <p>MT: unit: 2a,2b,2c,2d</p> <p>DB: 3a,3b,3c.3d</p>	1 <sup>st</sup> week of December

			<p>3. Western Thought: Thinkers and Themes</p> <p>a) Aristotle on Citizenship</p> <p>b) Locke on Rights</p> <p>c) Rousseau on inequality</p> <p>d) J. S. Mill on liberty and democracy.</p>			
		DSE-2 (Democracy and Decentralized Governance)	<p>1. Evolution of the state system and the concept of sovereignty.</p> <p>2. Global Economy: Bretton Woods institutions (WORLD BANK, IMF) and W.T.O.</p> <p>3. Transnational economic actors- Role of MNCs.</p> <p>4. Global Poverty: Sustainable Development Goal.</p> <p>5. Dynamics of Civil Society: New Social Movements and Various interests, Role of NGOs.</p>	60	<p>MT: unit 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>DB: unit: 4 and 5</p>	1 <sup>st</sup> week of December



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January 2025 to June 2025	SEM-II(NEP)	MAJOR/ DSC/ POLS 2011 (Political Theory)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The meaning of Politics and Political Theory; Importance of Political Theory:</li> <li>2. Different Approaches: (a) Traditional (b) Behavioural and Post Behavioural (c) Marxist</li> <li>3. The Concept of Sovereignty: (a) Monistic (b) Pluralist (c) Popular</li> <li>4. Rights, Liberty and Equality: Meaning and their Inter-relationship</li> <li>5. Theory of justice: Rawls</li> <li>6. Ideology: Meaning and variants; 1. Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism, 2. Socialism, 3. Fascism, 4. Feminism</li> <li>7. Theories of State: (a) Idealist (b) Liberal (c) Marxist (d) Gandhian</li> </ol>	60	MK: unit 1,2 and 3 MT: unit: 4,5 and 6 DB: unit: 7	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of May

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		SEC: POLS: 2051(Legislative Support)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Powers and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance – Members of Parliament; State Legislative Assemblies.</li> <li>2. Law-making procedure, Role of Committees in parliament</li> <li>3. Procedure of Budget- making</li> <li>4. Ministry of parliamentary affairs and external affairs: main function</li> <li>5. NITI Ayog: composition and function</li> </ol>	60	MK: unit: 1 and 2 MT: unit: 3,4 and 5	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of May

	SEM-IV(NEP)	Major DSE: POLS: 4011(Introduci ng Political Sociology)	<p>1. Political Sociology and Sociology of Politics: Nature and Scope</p> <p>2. Political Culture: Meaning, Components and Types; Political Socialization: Meaning, Role and Agencies</p> <p>3. Political Participation: Meaning and Components</p> <p>4. Concepts of Power and Authority; Types of Authority</p> <p>5. Feminism: Meaning, Significance and Different Schools</p> <p>6. Environment and Politics; Environment Movements: An Overview; Eco-Feminism</p> <p>7. Religion and Politics;</p>	60	MT: CHAPTER: 1,2,3,4 and 5 DB: Chapter 6 and 7	2nd week of May

		<p>Major DSE:  POLLS:  4012(Introducti  ng Public  Administration  )</p>	<p>Concept of Secularism  State and Civil Society:  Media, Society and Politics</p> <p>. Publi  Administration  :Meaning,  dimensions and  significance of  the;Evolution of  Public  Administration as  a Discipline;  Identity crisis of  Public  Administration</p> <p>2. Classical Theories:  ScientificManagement  (F.W. Taylor);  Administrative  Management (Gullick,  Urwick);Ideal type  bureaucracy (Weber)</p> <p>3.Neo-Classical Theories:  Human Relations (Elton  Mayo); Decision Making  Theory (Herbert  Simon); Motivation  Theory(Herzberg,  Maslow)</p>	60	<p>MK: Chapter:  1,2,3 and 4  DB: Chapter: 5  and 6</p>	
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4. Contemporary Theories:  
Ecological Approach (Fred  
Riggs); Innovation and

Entrepreneurship (Peter  
Drucker)

5. Components of  
Administration: Hierarachy,  
Span of Control, Unity of  
Command, Line and Staff,

Centralization-Decentralization,  
Devolution, Delegation

6. Major approaches in  
Public Administration –  
New Public Administration,  
New Public Management,  
New Public Service  
Approach, Feminist  
Perspective

Major DSE:  
POLS:  
4013 (Introducing  
International  
Relation)

1. Nature and Scope of  
International  
Relations; Idealist,  
Realist, and Neo-  
Realist approaches in  
IR
2. State and Non- state  
actore in IR.
3. National Interest and  
National Power:  
Concepts and  
Elements.

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|  |  |  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Origin and End of the ColdWar .</li><li>5. 5. Post Cold War global issues: (a) Globalization (b) Human Rights (c) Terrorism.</li><li>6. Disarmament: NPT, CTBT,and NSG.</li><li>7. Foreign Policy: Basic Elements.</li><li>8. Diplomacy: Concepts, Determinants and objectives</li></ol> |  |  |
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SEM-VI	CC-13(Indian Foreign Policy)	<p>1.Key Determinants of India's Foreign Policy-Geography, Parliament, Cabinet, PMO.</p> <p>2.India's Foreign Policy towards her neighbours; Recent engagement with Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal, Bhutan</p> <p>3.India and the major powers-</p>	60	MK	1 <sup>st</sup> week of May



			USA, China, Russia 4. Recent trends in India's Foreign Policy.			
		CC-14(Contemporary Issues in India)	1. Caste System in India – Its changing nature and dynamics. 2. Women – Discrimination and violence against women.. 3. Secularism and Communalism 4. Political Economy of Poverty and Inequality 5. Rights of Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) in India. 6. Social Backwardness and Protective Discrimination 7. Disaster Risk Reduction and Development Planning	60	MT	1 <sup>st</sup> week of May
		DSE-3(Local Government in West Bengal)	1.Evolution of Rural and Urban local government in West Bengal since independence 2.Structure and functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions in	60	MK: unit: 1,2 and 3 DB: unit: 4 and	1 <sup>st</sup> week of May

		<p>the light of the West Bengal Panchayat Act,1973. (as amended up to date)</p> <p>3. Structure and functions of urban local governments in the light of the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993.</p> <p>4. Local Government and empowerment of Women, SCs, and STs.</p> <p>5. State-Local Government Relations: Financial control of the State.</p>			
	DSE-4 (Understanding Globalization)	<p>1. Globalization; Meaning and debates</p> <p>2. Impact of globalization on Indian Economy</p> <p>3. Globalization and terrorism</p> <p>4. Globalization and new international order.</p> <p>5. Globalization and localization: Dimensions of climate change</p>	60	MT: unit: 1,2 and 3 DB: unit: 4 and 5	1 <sup>st</sup> week of May

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<b>July 2024 to December 2024</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sem( NEP)</b>	<b>Minor course: POLS: 1021(Political Theory)</b>	1.The meaning of Politics and Political Theory; Importance of Political Theory: Different Approaches: (a) Traditional (b) Behavioural and Post Behavioural (c) Marxist 2.The Concept of Sovereignty: (a) Monistic (b) Pluralist (c) Popular 3. Rights, Liberty and Equality: Meaningand their Inter-relationship 4. Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism: basic features 5.Theories of State: (a) Idealist	60	MK: unit: 1 and 2 MT: unit 3 and 4 DB: unit: 5	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of December
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			(b)Liberal (c) Marxist (d) Gandhian			
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sem(NEP)</b>	<b>Minor Course ( Vocational Education and training)</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil	
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sem</b>	<b>DSE- 1A (Selected Comparative Political Theories)</b>	<p>1 Distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought</p> <p>2. Indian Thought: Thinkers and Themes</p> <p>a. Kautilya on State</p> <p>b. Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj</p> <p>c. Ambedkar on Social Justice</p> <p>d. Nehru and Jayaprakash Narayan on Democracy</p> <p>3. Western Thought: Thinkers and Themes</p> <p>a. Aristotle on Citizenship</p> <p>b. Locke on Rights</p>	60	MK: unit 1 MT: unit: 2a,2b,2c and 2d DB: unit: 3a,3b,3c and 3d	1 <sup>st</sup> week of December

			<p>c. Rousseau on inequality</p> <p>d. J. S. Mill on liberty and democracy.</p>			
		<p><b>SEC-3(Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy)</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Constitution- fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights.</li> <li>2. Law relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women- Law relating to consumer rights and cyber crimes.</li> <li>3. Anti- terrorist law: Implication for security and human rights</li> <li>4. System of court/ tribunals and their jurisdiction in india- criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction, specialized courts such as juvenile courts, mahila courts and tribunal</li> </ol>	40	MK	13 <sup>st</sup> week of December

		<b>GE- 1 (Indian Political Thought)</b>	<p>1. Ancient Indian Political Thought: Features; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of Dandaniti</p> <p>2. Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.</p> <p>3. Raja Rammohun Roy: perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers.</p> <p>4. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda: Nationalism.</p> <p>5. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi: Satyagraha; trusteeship</p> <p>6. Rabindranath Tagore; State, Society and Nation.</p> <p>7. B.R. Ambedkar: Social Justice.</p>	60	<p>MK: unit 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>MT: unit; 4, 5, 6 and 7</p>	
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January, 2025 to June 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem (NEP)	Minor: POLS: 2021: (Indian Government and Politics)	<p>1.a The Constituent Assembly:its Composition and role</p> <p>b. The Preamble and itsSignificance</p> <p>2. (a) Fundamental Rights and Duties (b) Directive Principlesof State Policy</p> <p>3. Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-States relations – Legislative, Administrative and Financial</p> <p>4. Union Legislature: LokSabha and RajyaSabha –Organization, Functions andLawmaking Procedures; the Speaker; Procedure of Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>5. Union Executive: Presidentand Prime Minister: Powers and functions; Governor and chief minister</p> <p>6. Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts Composition and Functions;</p> <p>7. Party System in India: Features and Trends; CoalitionGovernments</p> <p>8. Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms</p>	60	MK: unit: 1,2 and 3 MT: unit: 4,5 and 6	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of May
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	4 <sup>th</sup> Sem (NEP)	Minor Course: POLLS: 4021(Administering India)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Basic Constitutional Principles: Federalism, Parliamentary Supremacy and Judicial Independence.</li> <li>2. UPSC: Composition and function: Recruitment and Training of IAS and IPS.</li> <li>3. Union Administration: Cabinet Secretariate and central secretariate.</li> <li>4. State Administration: Chief secretary and divisional commissioner.</li> <li>5. District administration: Role of DM, SP and SDO.</li> <li>6. Administrative Reformss in india: RTI, LokPal and Lok Ayukta.</li> </ol>	60	MK: unit 1,2 MT: unit: 3,4 DB: 5, 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of May

	6 <sup>th</sup> Sem	DSE- 1B(Understanding Globalization)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Globalization; Meaning and debates</li> <li>2. Impact of globalization on Indian Economy</li> <li>3. Globalization and terrorism</li> <li>4. Globalization and new international order</li> <li>5. Globalization and localization: Dimensions of climate change</li> </ol>	60	MK: unit: 1,2 MT: unit: 3,4,5	1 <sup>st</sup> week of May
		SEC- 4(Human rights education)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meaning and a brief history of human rights</li> <li>2. Human rights-</li> </ol>	40	MT: unit: 1,2,3 DB:unit: 4,5	1 <sup>st</sup> week of May



			<p>Terrorism and counter- terrorism</p> <p>3. Indian constitution and protection of human rights</p> <p>4. National human rights commission- composition and function</p> <p>5. Human rights movements in India- Evaluation, nature, challenges and prospects</p>			
		GE-2(Indian Government and politics:	<p>1.a The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and role b. The Preamble and its Significance</p> <p>2.(a) Fundamental Rights and Duties (b) Directive Principles of State Policy</p> <p>3.Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-States relations – Legislative, Administrative and Financial</p> <p>4.Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha – Organization, Functions and Lawmaking Procedures; the Speaker; Procedure of Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>5.Union Executive: President and Prime Minister: Powers and functions; Governor and Chief Minister: Powers and function</p> <p>6.Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts Composition.</p> <p>7.Party System in India: Features and Trends; Coalition Governments,</p> <p>8. Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms.</p>	60	<p>MK: unit:1,2,3</p> <p>MT: unit: 4,5,6</p> <p>DB: unit:7,8</p>	1 <sup>st</sup> week of May