**Polba Mahavidyalaya**

**Departmental Lesson Plan**

### Session: 2022-2023

**Name of the Department:** Political Science

**Name of the Programme:** B.A.(Honours)

**Name of the Course: (Subject):** Political Science (Honours)

**Period of the Lesson Plan:** July, 2022 – June, 2023

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| **Academic Period** | **Class** | **Paper** | **Topics to be Covered** | **No of Lectures** | **Name of the Teacher** | **Date of Internal Assessment/ Class Test** |
| **July 2022 to December 2022** | SEM-I | CC-1(Western Political Thought) | 1. Ancient Greek Political Thought: Plato – Justice; Aristotle: Concept of the State
2. Medieval Political Thought: Main features
3. Renaissance and Machiavelli: Concept of Power and Secularization of Politics
4. Hobbes: Concept of Sovereignty; Locke: Foundations of Liberalism; Rousseau: General Will
5. Hegel: State
6. Marx and Engels: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Lenin: Imperialism
7. J.S. Mill and Isaiah Berlin: concept of Liberty
 | 60 | MT | 3rd week of December |

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| CC-2(Political Theory) | 1. The meaning of Politics and Political Theory; Importance of Political Theory: Declineand Resurgence 2. Different Approaches: (a) Traditional(b) Behavioural and Post Behavioural (c) Marxist 3. The Concept of Sovereignty: (a) Monistic (b) Pluralist (c) Popular4. Liberty and Equality: Meaning and their Inter-relationship 5. Theory of Justice: Rawls6. Ideology – Meaning and Variants: (a) Anarchism (b) Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism (c) Fascism; The End of Ideology | 60 | MK | 3rd week of December |

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|  |  |  | Debate – Daniel Bell and Francis Fukuyama7. Theories of State: (a) Idealist (b) Liberal (c) Marxist (d) Gandhian |  |  |  |
| SEM-III | CC-5(Comparative Politics) | 1. Transition from Comparative Government to Comparative Politics- Scope and Objectives of Comparative Politics1. Conventions and the Rule of Law in UK; Bill of Rights in the USA
2. Unitary Systems: UK and France; Federal Systems: USA
3. Parliamentary and Presidential Systems: UK and USA and China
4. Party System in UK and USA and France, Nigeria, Mexico.
5. Legislatures in UK and USA: Composition and Functions.
6. Judiciary in UK, USA and France
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|  |  | CC-6(Public Administration) | 1. Public Administration: Meaning, dimensions and significance of the; Evolution of PublicAdministration as a Discipline; | 60 | MT | 2nd week of December |

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|  |  |  | Identity crisis of Public Administration1. Classical Theories: Scientific Management (F.W. Taylor); Administrative

Management (Gullick, Urwick); Ideal type bureaucracy (Weber)1. Neo-Classical Theories: Human Relations (Elton Mayo); Decision Making Theory (Herbert

Simon); Motivation Theory (Herzberg, Maslow)1. Contemporary Theories: Ecological Approach (Fred Riggs); Innovation and

Entrepreneurship (Peter Drucker)1. Concepts of Administration: Hierarachy, Span of Control, Unity of Command, Line and Staff,

Centralization-Decentralization, Devolution, Delegation1. Major approaches in Public Administration – New Public Administration, New Public

Management, New Public Service Approach, Feminist Perspective |  |  |  |

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| CC-7(Local Government in India) | 1. 73rd

Amendment Act and its implications for rural local-self Government in India.1. 74thAmendment Act and its implications for urban local-self Government in India.
2. Rural Administration in West Bengal: Panchayati Raj Institutions; Role of BDO.
3. Urban Administration in West Bengal: Municipalities and Municipal Corporations.
4. District Administration: Role of DM, SP & SDO.
5. State Administration in West Bengal: Chief Secretary; Divisional
 | 60 | DB | 2nd week of December |

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|  |  |  | Commissioner;7. Administrative Reforms in India: Impact of Globalization – RTI, Lokpal and Lokayukta |  |  |  |
| SEC-1(Legislative Support) | 1. Powers and functions of people’s representatives at different tiers of governance – Members

of Parliament; State Legislative Assemblies.1. Supporting the legislative process

– Law-making procedure, Role of Committees.1. Reading the budget document – Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing

the Union Budget.1. Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries, Working of Ministries.
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| SEM-V | CC-11 | 1. Social Movements: Definition; | 60 | MKMT | 1st week of December |

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|  |  | Social Movement in India | Distinction between "new" and "old" socialmovements1. Positive discrimination and Dalit movements (Panthers) in India
2. Trade Union movements in India: an overview of strength and weaknesses.
3. Peasant moments in India: Case Study (Telengana and Tebhaga)
4. Women's movements in India: key issues
5. Environmental Movements in India: Chipko, Narmada Bachao Andolan.
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| CC-12(Elementary Research Method) | 1.a. Meaning and Objective of social science researchb. Theoretical foundations of research: A brief outline of Positivism, Post-Positivism,and their critiques.2. Methodology of research: | 60 | MK/MT | 1st week of December |

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|  |  |  | Qualitative and Quantitative1. Vocabulary of research: Concept, Variable, Proposition, Hypothesis, Theory
2. Components of Research Design: Problemation, Hypothesis formulation, Data collection,

and testing of hypothesis.1. Major methods and techniques
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| of Data Collection: Survey method, Interview, and Case study |  |
| DSE-1( Select Comparative Political Theories) | 1 Distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought2. Indian Thought: Thinkers and Themes1. Kautilya on State
2. Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj
3. Ambedkar on Social Justice
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|  |  |  | d) Nehru and Jayaprakash Narayan on Democracy3.Western Thought: Thinkers and Themes1. Aristotle on Citizenship
2. Locke on Rights
3. Rousseau on inequality
4. J. S. Mill on liberty and democracy.
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| DSE-2(Democracy and Decentralised Governance) | 1. Evolution of the state system and the concept of sovereignty.
2. Global Economy: Bretton Woods institutions (WORLD BANK, IMF) and W.T.O.
3. Transnational economic actors- Role of MNC s.
4. Global Poverty: Sustainable Development Goal.
5. Dynamics of Civil Society: New Social Movements and Various interests, Role of NGOs.
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| **January 2023 to****June 2023** | SEM-II | CC-3( Indian Political Thought) | 1.Ancient Indian Political Thought: Features; Kautilya’s theory of Saptanga and the concept of ‘Dandaniti’.2. Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.1. Raja Rammohun Roy: perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers.
2. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda: Nationalism.
3. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi: Satyagraha; trusteeship
4. Rabindranath Tagore; State, Society and Nation.

7.B.R. Ambedkar: Social Justice. | 60 | MK/MT/DB | 3rd week of May |

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| CC-4(Indian Government and Politics) | 1.a The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and roleb. The Preamble and its Significance1. (a) Fundamental Rights and Duties (b) Directive Principles of State Policy
2. Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-States relations – Legislative, Administrative and Financial
3. Union Legislature: LokSabha and RajyaSabha – Organization, Functions and Lawmaking Procedures; the Speaker; Procedure of Constitutional Amendment
4. Union Executive: President and Prime Minister: Powers and functions; Governor

and Chief Minister: Powers and function1. Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts Composition
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|  |  |  | and Functions;1. Party System in India: Features and Trends; Coalition Governments
2. Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms
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|  | SEM-IV | CC-8(International Relation) | 1. Nature and Scope of International Relations; Idealist, Realist, and Neo- Realist approaches in | 60 | MK | 2nd week of May |
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|  |  | 2. National Power: Concepts and Elements 3. Balance of Power and Collective Security4. Origin and End of the Cold War 5. Post Cold War global issues: (a) Globalization (b) Human Rights (c) Terrorism |  |  |  |
|  |  | 6. Disarmament: NPT, CTBT, and NSG.7. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy: Concepts, Determinants and Objectives |  |  |  |
|  |  | 8.Indian Foreign Policy: Basic Tenets. |  |  |  |

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| CC-9(Sociology and Politics) | 1. Political Sociology and Sociology of Politics: Nature and Scope
2. Political Culture: Meaning, Components and Types; Political Socialization: Meaning,

Role and Agencies1. Political Participation: Meaning and Components
2. Concepts of Power and Authority; Types of Authority
3. Feminism: Meaning, Significance and Different Schools
4. Environment and Politics; Environment Movements: An Overview; Eco-Feminism
5. Religion and Politics; Concept of Secularism
6. State and Civil Society: Media, Society and Politics
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| CC-10(International Organization) | 1. Evolution of international organizations.
2. United Nations: its Emergence; General Assembly and Security Council; Secretariat;

Secretary General; International Court of Justice: Composition and Functions1. Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Role of the UN.4.Regional Economic Organizations-APEC &OPEC
2. Regional security organizations-NATO & ARF.
3. Regional Organizations: SAARC and ASEAN, BRICS

– Goals and Functioning | 60 | DB | 2nd week of May |

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| SEC-2(Public Opinion and Survey Research) | 1. Definition and Characteristics of Public Opinion1. Measuring Public Opinion: Methods and Types of Sampling
2. Interviewing: Types- structured, unstructured, focused
3. Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity
4. Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls
 | 50 | MK/MT | 2nd week of May |
| SEM-VI | CC-13(Indian Foreign Policy) | 1. Key Determinants of India’s Foreign Policy-Geography, Parliament, Cabinet, PMO.
2. India’s Foreign Policy towards her neighbours; Recent engagement with Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal, Bhutan
3. India and the major powers-
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|  |  |  | USA, China, Russia4. 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) inIndia.
6. Social Backwardness and Protective Discrimination
7. Disaster Risk Reduction and Development Planning
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| 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
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|  |  |  | the light of the West BengalPanchayat Act,1973.(as amended up to date)1. Structure and functions of urban local governments in the light of the West Bengal

Municipal Act, 1993.1. Local Government and empowerment of Women, SCs, and STs.
2. State-Local Government Relations: Financial control of the State.
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| DSE-4( Understanding Globalisation) | 1. Globalization; Meaning and debates
2. Impact of globalization on Indian Economy
3. Globalization and terrorism
4. Globalization and new international order.
5. Globalization and localization: Dimensions of climate change
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 MK: Sri Milan Kisku

 MT: Sri Munna Thakur

 DB: Sri Dilip Bagdi

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| **July 2022 to December 2022** | **1st Sem** | **CC- 1A (Western Political Thought)** | 1. Ancient Greek Political Thought: Main Features
2. Medieval Political Thought: Main features
3. Machiavelli: Concept of Power and Statecraft
4. Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau: Concept of Sovereignty
5. Marx and Engels: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Lenin: Imperialism
6. J.S. Mill of Liberty
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| **3rd Sem** | **CC- 1C (Indian Political Thought)** | 1.Ancient Indian Political Thought: Features; Kautilya’s theory of Saptanga and the concept of Dandaniti2. Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.3. Raja Rammohun Roy: perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers.4. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda: Nationalism.5. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi: Satyagraha; trusteeship1. Rabindranath Tagore; State, Society and Nation.
2. B.R. Ambedkar: Social Justice.
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| **SEC- 1 (Electoral Practices and Procedures)** | 1. Electoral practices in india- Method of conducting General ( Parliamentary) Election and election to state assembly.
2. Election Commission of India- Composition, structure, function.
3. Role of Chief election commissioner.
4. Role of state election commission.
5. Electoral reform in india.
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| **5th Sem** | **DSE- 1A (Selected Comparative Political Theories)** | 1 Distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought2. Indian Thought: Thinkers and Themes1. Kautilya on State
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2. Locke on Rights
3. Rousseau on inequality
4. J. S. Mill on liberty and democracy.
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| **SEC- 3(Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy)** | 1. Constitution- fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights.
2. Law relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women- Law relating to consumer rights and cyber crimes.
3. Anti- terrorist law: Implication for security and human rights
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
 | 40 | MK | 13st week of December |
| **GE- 1 (Indian Political Thought)** | 1.Ancient Indian Political Thought: Features; Kautilya’s theory of Saptanga and the concept of Dandaniti2. Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.3. Raja Rammohun Roy: perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers.4. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda: Nationalism.5. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi: Satyagraha; trusteeship1. Rabindranath Tagore; State, Society and Nation.
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| January, 2023 to June 2023 | 2nd Sem | CC- 1B(Political Theory) | 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. Liberty and Equality: Meaning and their Inter-relationship
4. Liberalism and Neo- Liberalism
5. Theories of State: (a) Idealist (b) Liberal (c) Marxist (d) Gandhian
6. Political parties and pressure group: concept and role
 | 60 | MK/MT | 3rd week of May |
| 4th Sem | CC-1D(Indian Government and Politics) | 1.a The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and roleb. The Preamble and its Significance 2.(a) Fundamental Rights and Duties (b) Directive Principles of State Policy1. Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-States relations – Legislative, Administrative and Financial
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 unstructured, focused1. Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity
2. Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls
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|  | 6th Sem | DSE- 1B(Understanding Globalization) | 1. Globalization; Meaning and debates
2. Impact of globalization on Indian Economy
3. Globalization and terrorism
4. Globalization and new international order
5. Globalization and localization: Dimensions of climate change
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| SEC- 4(Human rights education) | 1. Meaning and a brief history of human rights
2. Human rights- Terrorism and counter- terrorism
3. Indian constitution and protection of human rights
4. National human rights commission- composition and function
5. Human rights movements in India- Evaluation, nature, challenges and prospects
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| GE-2(Indian Government and politics: | 1.a The Constituent Assembly: its Composition and role b. The Preamble and its Significance2.(a) Fundamental Rights and Duties (b) Directive Principles of State Policy3.Nature of Indian Federalism: Centre-States relations – Legislative, Administrative and Financial1. Union Legislature: LokSabha and RajyaSabha – Organization, Functions and Lawmaking Procedures; the Speaker; Procedure of Constitutional Amendment
2. Union Executive: President and Prime Minister: Powers and functions; Governor and Chief Minister: Powers and function

6.Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts Composition.7.Party System in India: Features and Trends; Coalition Governments, Electoral Process: Election Commission – Composition and Functions; Electoral Reforms. | 60 | MK/MT/DB | 1st week of May |