

**SYLLABUS FOR B.A. HONOURS CORE COURSE**  
**Under CBCS with Semester System**

**Subject: Political Science**  
**(Under Graduate)**



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**Discipline: POLITICAL SCIENCE (Honours)**

**Abbreviations:**

POLITICAL SCIENCE HONS = PLSH, Core = C, Ability Enhancement Compulsory =AEC, Skill Enhancement Course=SEC, Generic Elective=GE, Discipline Specific Elective= DSE, Internal Assessment= IA, End Semester Examination= ESE, Lecture=Lec., Tutorial=Tu. and Practical =Pr.

**Structure of the Syllabus**

**SEMESTER – I**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of teaching hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.
101-PLSH-C-1	Constitutional Government and Democracy in India	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
102-PLSH- C-2	Political Process in India	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
103- GE1- **	# One core course from General discipline other than Hons. discipline	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
104 -AEC1-ENVS	Environmental Studies	2	10	40	50	1	1	-
Total =		20	40	160	200	16	4	-

\*\* Discipline code, # Core courses of General Programme will be offered as GE for students of other discipline

**SEMESTER – II**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of teaching hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec	Tu	Pr
201-PLSH-C-3	Understanding Political Theory	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
202-PLSH-C-4	Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
203-GE1- **	One course from General discipline	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
204-AEC2-Eng/Bng	One from pool of AEC2-MIL (Communicative English/ Bengali/Hindi)	2	10	40	50	1	1	-
Total =		20	40	160	200	16	4	-

**SEMESTER – III**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec	Tu	Pr
301-PLSH-C-5	Understanding Comparative Government and Politics	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
302-PLSH-C-6	Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
303-PLSH-C-7	Western Political Thought	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
304- GE2- **	One course from General discipline	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
Total =		24	40	160	200	20	4	-

**SEMESTER – IV**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of teaching hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec	Tu	Pr
401-PLSH-C-8	Indian Political Thought	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
402-PLSH-C-9	Understanding Political Sociology	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
403-PLSH-C-10	Politics and Society	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
404- GE2-**	One from pool of Generic Electives	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
Total =		24	40	160	200	20	4	-

[If one of the two GEs is of science discipline, it shall consist of 4 credits for theory and 2 credits for practical]

**SEMESTER – V**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Teaching hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec	Tu	Pr
501-PLSH-C-11	Perspectives on International Relations and World History	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
502-PLSH-C-12	Global Politics	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
503-PLSH-DSE-1A Or 503-PLSH-DSE-1B	A. Citizenship In A Globalizing World <b>OR</b> B. Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
504-PLSH-DSE-2A Or 503-PLSH-DSE-2B	A. Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India <b>OR</b> B. Public Policy in India	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
505-PLSH-SEC-1	Legislative Practices, Procedures And Democratic Awareness In India	2	10	40	50	1	1	-
Total =		26	50	200	250	21	5	-

**SEMESTER – VI**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Teaching hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec	Tu	Pr
601-PLSH-C-13	Perspectives on Public Administration	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
602-PLSH-C-14	Public Policy and Administration In India	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
603-PLSH-DSE-3A Or 603-PLSH-DSE-3B	A. India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing world <b>OR</b> B. Women, Power and Politics	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
604-PLSH-DSE-4A Or 604-PLSH-DSE-4B	A. Dilemmas in Politics <b>OR</b> B. Understanding South Asia	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
605-PLSH- SEC-2	Public Opinion and Survey Research	2	10	40	50	1	1	-
Total =		26	50	200	250	21	5	-