



SYLLABUS OF PG

SESSION: 2021 – 2023

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

RANCHI UNIVERSITY, RANCHI

FIRST SEMESTER

Paper I	Subject Code FCPOLS-101	Nature of Course Foundation	Course Content	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits (04)
Sl. No.					
1	Political Norms: Liberty, Equality And Justice.				
2	Sovereignty: Meaning, Characteristics, Monist And Pluralist Theory.				
3	Government of India Act of 1935, Constituent Assembly, Preamble of India Constitution.				
4	Nature of India Federalism – Features, Special Focus on Centre-State Relation.				
5	Indian Political System : Meaning and Characteristics.				
6	Intellectual Property Rights : An Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and Scope of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) • Types of Intellectual Property Rights : Copyright, Patent, Trademark, Design, Geographical Indication. • Copyright : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Concept of Copyright as a Protection under IPR. ✓ The Idea and Expression Dichotomy. ✓ Copyright in Original and Derivative Works. ✓ Moral Rights. ✓ Concept of Ownership, Authorship and Joint Authorship of Copyright. ✓ Assignment, License and Registration. 				
7	Public Administration : Meaning, Nature and Scope				
8	Sources of Indian Political Thought				

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Paper II	Subject Code CCPOL5-101	Nature of Course CORE	Course Content Political Theory	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits (05)
Sl. No.					
1	Political Theory: Meaning, Nature and Significance.				
2	Approaches To The Study of Political Theory : Philosophical, Historical and System Theory.				
3	Normative and Scientific Theory : Main Features and Comparison.				
4	Behaviouralism: Definition and Features.				
5	Post Behaviouralism: Definition and Features.				
6	Status of Political Theory: Decline of Political Theory and Its Future.				
7	Rawl's Theory of Justice.				
8	Liberty: Ideas of J.S. Mill & H.J. Laski.				

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Paper III	Subject Code CCPOL5-102	Nature of Course Core	Course Content Western Political Thought	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits (05)
Sl. No.					
1	Plato: Ideal State, Laws & Statesman.				
2	Aristotle: State, Classification of Constitution, Revolution, Aristotle as a Scientific Thinker				
3	Machiavelli: As a Modern Thinker				
4	Hegel: Dialectic Methods, State				
5	T.H. Green: Liberty & State.				
6	Karl Marx: Dialectic Materialism, Economic Interpretation of History, Class-struggle				
7	Graham Wallas: Psychological Approach				
8	Existentialist: Jean Paul Sartre				

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Paper IV	Subject Code	Nature of Course	Course Content Indian Political	Teaching Hours as	No. of Credits
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Paper V	Subject Code SE (ECI) POLLS-201	Nature of the Course Core Enhancement: (Elective-1)	Course Content Academic Writing & Communication Skill	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits (04)
Sl. No.					
1	Academic Writing: Meaning, Types and Importance				
2	Writing Synopsis – Meaning, Features and Importance				
3	Report Writing– Salient Features and Importance				
4	Writing Abstract – Indo- Pak Relation, Sino- India Relations.				
5	Writing Conference Paper – Meaning of Writing Conference papers – Meaning of Conference Papers, Writing Conference Papers on Problems Facing the Nation.				
6	Referencing – Meaning and Necessity				
7	Writing Letters, Applications and Preparing Resume, Writing Letters to Government Officers regarding RTI, etc.				

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Paper V	Subject Code SE (EC) POLLS-201	Nature of the Course Core Enhancement: (Elective-2)	Course Content Ancient Indian Political Thought	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits (04)
Sl. No.					
1	Introduction to Ancient Political Thought				
2	Main Sources of Ancient Indian Political Thought				
3	Main Sources features of Ancient Indian Political System				
4	Political Ideas of Manu				
5	Political Ideas in Shanti Parva of Mahabharata				
6	Political Ideas of Kautilya – Saptang and Foreign Policy				
7	Vedic Popular Assemblies – Sabha and Samiti				
8	Kingship – Significance, Power and Duties				

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Paper V	Subject Code FC POLIS-201	Nature of the Course Core Enhancement: (Elective-3)	Course Content Contemporary Political Issues	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits (04)
Sl. No.					
1	Globalization: Meaning, Feature and Advantages.				
2	Liberalization and privatization: Features, Effects, Limitations.				
3	Environmental Concerns - Climate Change, Pollution, Environmental laws.				
4	Feminism - Meaning, National and International Streams and Laws				
5	Terrorism - Definition, Forms and Types, UNO and Terrorism.				
6	HUMAN Rights - Universal Declaration of Human Rights - India and Human Rights				
7	Development - Social, Economic and Political				
8	North South Dialogue				

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Paper VI	Subject Code CCPOLIS-202	Nature of the Course (Core)	Course Content Theories of International Politics	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits (05)
Sl. No.					
1	International Politics: Meaning, Nature and Scope				
2	Approaches to the Study of International Politics: Idealist, Realist, System Theory, Game Theory and Decision Making Theory.				
3	National Power: Concept, Nature and Elements				
4	National Interest: Concept, Determinates and Promotion of National Interest				
5	Balance of Power: Meaning, Nature, Technique and Relevance in Contemporary Scenario				
6	Collective Security: Meaning and Relevance				
7	Disarmament and Arms Control: Types and Problems and Prospects				
8	Non-alignment; Meaning, Feature & relevance				

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Paper VII	Subject Code CCPOL-203	Nature of the Course (Core)	Course Content India and the World (Post Cold War Era)	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits (05)
Sl. No.					
1	Indian Foreign Policy: Principles and Objectives				
2	Determinants of Indian Foreign Policy				
3	Sino-Indian Relations				
4	Indo - Pakistan Relations.				
5	Indo - Russia Relations.				
6	Indo - USA Relations.				
7	India and UNO: Problem of Restructuring UB and Issue of permanent Membership in Security Council				
8	Look East Policy of India: Relations with ASEAN and Japan				

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Paper VIII	Subject Code CCPOL-204	Nature of the Course (Core)	Course Content Indian Government and Politics	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits (05)
Sl. No.					
1	Philosophical Foundation of Indian Constitution: Ideas of Ballabh Bhai Patel, Mahatma Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar and J.L. Nehru				
2	Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.				
3	Center State Relations: Administrative, Legislative & Financial Relations, Report of Sarkaria Commission and Issue of State Autonomy				
4	President: Election, Impeachment, Powers & Functions				
5	Prime Minister and Cabinet				
6	Relation between Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha				
7	Judicial Activism				
8	Emerging Problems of India Polity: Caste, Language, Region and Religion				

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Paper IX	Subject Code CCPOL-301	Nature of the Course (Core)	Course Content Research Methodology	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits (05)
Sl. No.					
1	Social Science Research: Meaning, Nature and Importance				
2	Problem Formulation, Research Design - Types and Features of Good Research Design				
3	Hypothesis: Concept, Types and Features of Good Hypothesis				
4	Sampling: Types, Significance and Limitations.				
5	Method of Data Collection: Content Analysis				
6	Techniques of Data Collection: Content Analysis.				
7	Data Analysis.				
8	Types of Plagiarism and Tools to Check Plagiarism and Report Writing				

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Paper X	Subject Code CCPOL-302	Nature of the Course (Core)	Course Content Political Sociology	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits (05)
Sl. No.					
1	Political Sociology: Meaning, Nature and Scope				
2	Political Socialization				
3	Political Participation				
4	Political Culture.				
5	Political Development.				
6	Political Modernization.				
7	Political Elites.				
8	Political Communication				

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Paper XI	Subject Code CCPOL-303	Nature of the Course (Core)	Course Content Public Administration	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits (05)
Sl. No.					
1	Administrative Culture				
2	Administrative Theories: Human Relation (Elton Mayo), Decision-Making Theory (Herbert Simon) and Ecological Theory (F.W. Riggs)				
3	Max Weber's Views on Bureaucracy				
4	Committed Bureaucracy, Neutrality and Downsizing of Bureaucracy.				
5	Administrative Management: Leadership, Communication and Motivation				
6	Public Policy: Concept and Formulation.				
7	E-Governance: Meaning, Advantages, Challenges and E-Governance in India				
8	Removal of Citizen's Grievances: Lokpal and Lokayukt				

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Paper XII	Subject Code ECPOLS-304	Nature of the Course (Elective-2) A	Course Content State Politics in India	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits (05)
Sl. No.					
1	Theoretical Framework for The Study of State Politics in India				
2	Determinants of State Politics: Social, Economic, Politics and Constitutional.				
3	Pattern of State Politics in The 21 st Century.				
4	Impact of National Politics on State Politics and Vice Versa.				
5	Regional Parties and Its With National Parties.				
6	Role of Governor as An Agent of the Centre.				
7	Anti-Defection Law.				
8	State Politics of Jharkhand: Features and Pattern & Schedule V.				

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Paper XII	Subject Code ECPOLS-304	Nature of the Course (Elective-2) B	Course Content State Politics in Jharkhand	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits (05)
Sl. No.					
1	Demography, Land and People, Environment of Jharkhand.				
2	Impact of British Administration in Tribal Areas and Protest Movements - Birsa Movement and Kol Rebellion				
3	Success and Failure of the Jharkhand Party in The Three General Election, Merge of The Jharkhand Party with Congress and its After Effect.				
4	Impact of Death of Jaipal Singh on Tribal Politics.				
5	Circumstances Leading to Separation on Jharkhand from Bihar.				
6	Jharkhand Politics since 2000.				

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Paper XIII	Subject Code CCPOL-401	Nature of the Course (Core)	Course Content International Law	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits (05)
Sl. No.					
1			International Law: Definition, Origin, Nature, Development, Codification and Difference between International and Municipal Law		
2			International Legal Principles, Recognition and Succession of States.		
3			Treaty		
4			Laws of Warfare: Land, Ariel and Sea Water		
5			Blockade and Contraband		
6			Intervention and Extradition		
7			Privileges and Immunities of Diplomats and Envoys		
8			Crime Against Humanity: Prisoners of War, Nuremberg and Tokyo Trial		

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Paper XIV	Subject Code CCPOL-402	Nature of the Course (Core)	Course Content International Organization	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits (05)
Sl. No.					
1			International Organization: Definition, Nature, Scope and Growth of International Organization Prior to League of Nations		
2			Failure of League of Nations		
3			UN Structure: Organization and Function of general Assembly and Security Council.		
4			Pacific Settlement of International Disputes in UN		
5			Socio-Economic Dimensions of the UN Functions: ECOSOC and UNESCO.		
6			Revision of Charter: Need of Restructuring UN in the Changed International Scenario.		
7			European Union: A Brief Introduction.		
8			African Union: A Brief Introduction.		

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Paper XV	Subject Code	Nature of the Course	Course Content	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits
Sl. No.	CCPOL-403	(Elective) A	Financial Administration		(05)
1	Meaning, Nature and Significance of Economic Development				
2	Budget, Principles of Sound Budget				
3	Performance Budget and Zero Budget				
4	Preparation of Budget in India				
5	Financial Relations between Centre and State				
6	Policy Commission and Planning Process in India, Financial Commission				
7	Accounts and Audit, Problem of Separation of Accounts and Audit, Office of Auditor and Comptroller General of India.				
8	Control over Public Expenditure: Public Accounts Committee and Estimate Committee				

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Paper XV	Subject Code	Nature of the Course	Course Content	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits
Sl. No.	ECPOLS-403	(Elective-3) B	Financial Administration		(05)
1	Environmental Issues: Politics of Government of India and Role of India in International Forum in the Post Copenhagen Period				
2	Development Issues: Sustainable Development Agenda 21				
3	Gender Issue				
4	Challenges of Internal Security: Terrorism and Fundamentalism.				
5	Naxalism: Origin, Development and Countering Naxalism.				
6	The Debate of Uniform Civil Code.				
7	RTI Act: Provisions and Challenges in Implementation.				
8	RTE Act: Provisions and Challenges in Implementation.				

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Paper XVI	Subject Code ECPOLS-404	Nature of the Course (Core)	Course Content Dissertation	Teaching Hours as Specified In Regulation	No. of Credits (05)
Sl. No.					
1	As the Classes for IVth Semester commences, Students shall submit an application for Dissertation Work.				
2	The Applications of Students shall be placed in meeting of Departmental Council.				
3	The Topics of Dissertation shall be finalized and where required consultation shall be held with concerned student(s).				
4	The Topic of Dissertation(s) may be selected preferably from the entire course content of the Course of Study for Postgraduate level or Related to it.				
5	Faculty members of the Department shall be allotted duty to supervise Dissertation Work of students.				
6	The Dissertation shall be Submitted at the end of the IVth Semester.				
7	The Date of Submission of Dissertation of students shall be noticed by Head of Department accordingly.				
8	Viva Voce shall be held thereafter.				
9	In any other matter concerning Dissertation, the decision of the Departmental Council shall be Final and Binding.				

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