

**SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION FOR THE SESSION OF 2023-24
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

REGULAR COURSE

NAZRUL HUSSAIN

Semester: 2nd Semester (FYUGP)

Course Name: POL 02-01: Indian Government and Politics (Core)

Unit-I: Indian Constitution: Emergence and Distinctiveness (Core)

- a. Constituent Assembly: Historical Backdrop and Formation
- b. Basic Features of Indian Constitution
- c. Amendment of Constitution: Nature and Procedure

Unit-IV: Federalism and Local Government

- a. Integration of Princely States in India, Union and Its Territory

SEMESTER IV

POL RC 4016 Introduction to International Relations

UNIT 1. Approaches to International Relations (27 lectures)

- a. Classical Realism (Hans Morgenthau) and Neo-Realism (Kenneth Waltz)
- b. Structural Approach: Dependency School (Andre Gunder Frank)

POL SE 4014: Panchayati Raj in Practice

UNIT I. Strengthening Democratic Functioning of the Panchayats

(16 lectures)

- a. Participation at village level, action plan and participatory method
- b. Need assessment and Micro Planning
- c. Devolution

SEMESTER VI

POL SE 6014 Conflict and Peace Building

UNIT III. Conflict Responses: Skills and Techniques I (8 lectures)

- a. Negotiations: Trust Building
- b. Mediation: Skill Building; Active Listening

UNIT IV. Conflict Responses: Skills and Techniques II (10 lectures)

- a. Track I, Track II & Multi Track Diplomacy

b. Gandhian Methods

ATAUR RAHMAN

Semester: 2nd Semester (FYUGP)

Course Name: POL 02-01: Indian Government and Politics (Core)

Unit-II: Citizenship and Rights

- a. Citizenship: Meaning and Provisions in the Constitution
- b. Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties
- c. Directive Principles of State Policy

Unit-IV: Federalism and Local Government

- a. Nature of Federal System: Constitutional Provisions, Distinctive Features, NITI Ayog and Changing Character

SEMESTER IV

POL RC 4016 Introduction to International Relations

UNIT II. Cold War & Post-Cold War Era (20 lectures)

- 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 Centers of Power (European Union, China, Russian Japan)

POL SE 4014: Panchayati Raj in Practice

III. Problems and Needs of Disadvantaged Groups and Their Participation (16 lectures)

- a. Women
- b. Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Casts and Minorities
- c. Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act

SEMESTER VI

POL SE 6014 Conflict and Peace Building

UNIT I. Conflict and its concepts (6 lectures)

- a. Understanding Conflict
- b. Conflict Resolution and Peace Building

UNIT II. Dimensions of Conflict (6 lectures)

- a. Economic/Resource Sharing Conflicts
- b. Socio-Cultural Conflicts (Ethnic, Religious and Gender Based)

ADIDUR RAHMAN

Semester: 2nd Semester (FYUGP)

Course Name: POL 02-01: Indian Government and Politics (Core)

Unit-III: Institutions

- a. The Executive: President, Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers, Bureaucracy in India
- b. The Parliament: Composition, Legislative Procedure in Parliament, Question of Decline
- c. The Judiciary: The Supreme Court, Appointment of Judges, Independence, Judicial Activism

Unit-IV: Federalism and Local Government

- c. Panchayati Raj Institutions in India: Emergence, Composition, Powers and Functions, Actual Working

SEMESTER IV

POL RC 4016 Introduction to International Relations

UNIT 1. Approaches to International Relations (7 lectures)

- c. N Feminist Perspective (J. Ann Tickner)
- c. Neo-Liberalism: Complex Interdependence (Robert O. Keohane and Joseph Nye)

UNIT:III India's Foreign Policy (13 lectures)

- a. Basic Determinants (Historical, Geo-Political, Economic, Domestic and Strategic)
- b. India's Policy of Non-alignment
- c. India: An Emerging Power

POL SE 4014: Panchayati Raj in Practice

II. Panchayat Finances and Accounting (16 lectures)

- a. Constitutional Provisions on Panchayat Finances
- b. Fiscal Decentralisation and Audit system
- c. Social Audit

SEMESTER VI

POL RE/RG 6016 Public Administration –II

UNIT-- 1. Personnel Administration (15 lectures)

- Importance of Civil Service in modern State
- Recruitment – Promotion
- Public Service Commissions

UNIT-- 2. Financial Administration (15 lectures)

- Concept of Budgeting
- Principles of Budgeting
- Budgetary Process

UNIT-- 3. Development Administration (15 lectures)

- Concept of Development Administration
 - Contribution of Fred W. Riggs
 - Bureaucracy and development

UNIT-- 4. Citizen and Administration (15 lectures)

- Concept of Accountability
- Control over administration: Legislative, Executive
- Redressal of public grievances