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BA Honors in Political Science	
CBCS (Core Course)	
Semester I	
1.1: PAPER: C-1: UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY	The study of this course introduces the student to the idea of political theory, its history and approaches, and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends. The course gives students the knowledge on political theory and practice through reflections on the ideas and practices related to State, Citizenship and Democracy.
1.2: PAPER: C-2: CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY IN INDIA	The course acquaints students with constitutional design of states structures, institutions, legislature, executive, judiciary, and their working overtime. The students can acquire knowledge on the Constituent Assembly and the Constitution of India, Organs of Government-Parliament, Executive and Judiciary, Federalism, Centre-State relations, Decentralization, and Local-Self Government in India.
PAPER: GE-1A: NATIONALISM IN INDIA	The course helps the students in understanding the struggle of Indian people against colonialism. This course begins with the Nineteenth Century Indian responses to colonial dominance in the form of reformism and its criticism and continues through various phases up to events leading to the Partition and Independence. This course tries to highlight its various conflicts and contradictions by focusing on its different dimensions: communism, class struggle, caste, and gender questions.
SEMESTER II	
2.1: PAPER: C-3: POLITICAL THEORY- CONCEPT AND DEBATES	The course helps the students familiarize with the basic normative concepts of political theory – Freedom and its positive–negative concept, different kinds of freedom, development of freedom etc, Equality–types of equality, Justice –development of justice, different types of justice etc, universality of Rights, different kinds of rights, features of rights, Bill of Rights, Common Law, UDHR, Three Generations of Human Rights.
2.2: PAPER: C-4: POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA	The course gives to know the students about the working of the modern institutions, political parties and the party system, elections and political behavior,

	political mobilization and leadership, regional aspirations in India. This course also introduces the students about religion, caste and politics, development, welfare, globalization and the state.
2: PAPER: GE-2A: FEMINISM: THEORY AND PRACTICE	The course tries to introduce the students to the contemporary debates on feminism and the history of feminist struggles. The course gives to know concepts in feminism, approaches to study of feminism, genesis of feminist movement in the west and in east, Indian experiences in contemporary issues -environment, domestic violence, rape, dowry, sexual harassment at workplace, right to property and customary versus constitutional law, gender relations in India.
SEMESTER III	
3.1: PAPER: C-5: INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	The course familiarizes the students with the basic concepts and approaches to the study of comparative politics, nature, scope, development, third world approaches to comparative politics. It gives knowledge on capitalism, globalization, colonialism, decolonization, constitutional development and political economy of Britain and USA.
3.2: PAPER: C-6: PERSPECTIVES ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	The course introduces the students to the idea of public administration as a discipline with its meaning, dimensions, significance, and evolutions. The course attempts to provide the students a comparative understanding on contemporary administrative developments. It gives to know the classical and contemporary theories of public administration, public policy, new public management, new public service approach, good governance, feminist perspectives.
3.3: PAPER: C- 7: PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WORLD HISTORY	The course seeks to equip the students with the basic intellectual tools for understanding International Relations. It introduces students to some of the most important approaches for studying international relations. This paper tries to make the students aware of the implicit Euro-centralisms of International Relations by highlighting certain specific perspectives from the Global South.
PAPER: GE-3B: GOVERNANCE: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES	The course gives students the knowledge on the concepts and different dimensions of governance highlighting the major debates in the contemporary times. It helps the students to understand the importance of the concept of governance in the context of a globalizing world, environment, administration, development, good governance initiatives introduced in India.

SEMESTER IV	
4.1: PAPER: C-8: POLITICAL PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES	The course trains the students in application of comparative methods to study of politics. It gives to know the students about the approaches to studying comparative politics, political culture, new institutionalism, electoral and party system, nation-state, democratization, and federalism.
4.2: PAPER: C-9: PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA	The course gives the students an introduction to the interface between public policy and administration in India. It gives the knowledge on definition, meaning, models and processes of public policy, meaning, significance, approaches and types of decentralization, local self-governance, concept and significant of budget, budget cycle in India, RTI, Lokpal, Citizen's Charter and E-Governance concept of social welfare administration, Right to Education, National Health Mission, Right to Food Security, MGNREGA.
4.3: PAPER: C-10: GLOBAL POLITICS	The course introduces the students to the key debates on meaning and nature of globalization by addressing its political, economic, social, cultural and technological dimensions. It gives understanding globalization, global economy, and proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, NPT and CTBT, International Terrorism, State Terrorism, ecological issues like climate change and migration, human security etc, global shifts: power and governance.
PAPER: GE-4A: POLITICS OF GLOBALIZATION	The course introduces students to the concept of globalization, global politics, contemporary global issues, ecological issues, historical overview of International environmental agreements, climate change, global common debate, migration, and human security.
SEM V	
5.1: PAPER: C-11: CLASSICAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	The course introduces the students to the approaches to the interpretation of Marxism, Totalitarian, Psychoanalytic, feminist, straussian, postmodernist, pluralistic, ancient political thoughts of Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke.
5.2: PAPER: C-12: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT-I	The course introduces the students to the specific elements of Indian Political Thoughts spanning over two millennia. It gives to know the traditions of pre-colonial Indian Political Thought-emergence of Brahmanism and shramanic, emergence of Islamic Traditions in India, development of Hindu-Muslim syncretism, Rajadharm, Manu, Aggannaasutta, Barani.

DSE-1A: CONTEMPORARY POLITICS IN ASSAM	The course introduces the students to the growing recognition worldwide of importance of the political economy approach to the study of global order. This course gives students the knowledge of different theoretical approaches, history of the evolution of the modern capitalist world, importance of contemporary problems, issues and debates on how these should be addressed.
DSE-2A: HUMAN RIGHTS IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES	The course builds an understanding of human rights among students through a study of specific issue in comparative perspectives. It gives knowledge of human rights, its philosophical foundations, utilitarian rights, natural rights, and three generations rights, institutional arrangements –UNO, UDHR, ICCPR, ICESCR, Optional Protocols, Rights in South Africa and Indian Constitution, structural violence: caste, race, gender etc.
SEMESTER VI	
6.1: PAPER: C-13: MODERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	The course introduces the students to the way the questions of politics have been posed in terms that have implications for larger questions of thought and experiences. Through the study of this course the students able to know about modernity and its discourses, Rousseau's social contract theory, General Will and education, Mary Wollstonecraft-women and paternalism etc.
6.2: PAPER: C- 14: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT –II	The course introduces the students to the trends and genesis of modern Indian political thought, reformists political thoughts-Raja Rammohan Roy, nationalists political thoughts-Gandhi, Nehru, and Tagore, thoughts for social change-Ambedkar, Lohia and M.N. Roy, thoughts of cultural nationalism-Iqbal, Saverkar.
6TH SEMESTER: PAPER: DSE-3B: UNDERSTANDING GLOBAL POLITICS	The course introduces the students to the key debates on the meaning and nature of globalization by addressing its political, economic, social, cultural and technological dimensions.
6TH SEMESTER: PAPER: DSE-4A: INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD	The course gives students the knowledge of the domestic sources and structural constraints on the genesis, evolution and practice of India's foreign policy. Students are instructed on India's shifting identity as a postcolonial state to the contemporary dynamics of India attempting to carve its identity as an 'aspiring power'. Through the study of the course students can acquire knowledge on India's foreign policy, India's relation with USA, USSR, CHINA, India's negotiating style and strategies, India's role in 21st century, India's role in the UN etc.

