

**CBCS SYLLABUS
POLITICAL SCIENCE
2020
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. HONOURS

1st SEMESTER

DSC- 101

Understanding Political Science

- 1. Politics and Political Science**
 - a. Meaning of Politics, Nature and Scope of Political Science
 - b. Relationship of Political Science with History, Economics and Sociology
- 2. STATE**
 - a. Elements of State
 - b. Difference between State and Government, State and Association.
 - c. Sovereignty: Features, Kinds, Monistic and Pluralistic Theory,
- 3. THEORIES OF ORIGIN OF STATE**
 - a. Social Contract Theory
 - b. Marxist Theory
- 4. FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE**
 - a. Liberal Theory of Functions of State
 - b. Welfare Theory of Functions of State
- 5. Rights, Liberty and Equality and Justice: Interrelationship**

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PERSPECTIVES ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

1. Public Administration as a Discipline

- a. Meaning, Dimensions and Significance of the Discipline
- b. Evolution of Public Administration

2. Theoretical Perspectives

Classical Theories

- a. Scientific Management (F.W.Taylor)
- b. Ideal Type Bureaucracy(Maw Weber)

Neo-Classical Theories

- a. Human Relations Theory(Elton Mayo)

Contemporary Theories

- a. Ecological Approach(Fred Riggs)

3. Public Policy

- a. Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation

4. Major Approaches in Public Administration

- a. New Public Administration
- b. New Public Management
- c. Good Governance

READING GANDHI

GE-101

1. Gandhi in its own words: A close reading to Hind Swaraj.
2. Gandhi and modern India
 - a. Communal Unity
 - b. Untouchability
3. Gandhi's Legacy
 - a. Tolerance: Anti-Racism Movements (Anti-Apartheid and Martin Luther King)
 - b. Gandhigiri: Perceptions in Popular Culture

FEMINISM

GE- 102

1. Approaches to understanding Patriarchy
 - a. Understanding Patriarchy and Feminism
 - b. Liberal, Socialist, Marxist, radical Feminism, New Feminist Schools/Traditions
2. History of Feminism
 - a. Origins of Feminism in the West: France, Britain and USA
3. The Indian Experience
 - a. Traditional Historiography and Feminist critiques. Social reforms movement and position of women in India. History of women struggle in India.
 - b. Understanding Women's Work and Labour- Sexual division of Labour, Productive and Reproductive Labour, Visible work- Unpaid(reproductive and care), Underpaid and paid work- methods of computing women's work, Female headed Households

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(For recommended readings follow the original reading in the CBCS syllabi)

