

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020-21

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Academic Year	Class	Name of Teacher	Topics to be covered	No. of lectures	Examination
July 2020- December 2020	B.A. Hons., SEMESTER 1 (CBCS SYLLABUS) IN POLITICAL SCIENCE	Aditya Kant Ghising	Understanding Political Theory: Concepts (Module 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights • Justice (Rawls) • Freedom • Key concepts IV: Democracy (with special reference to David Held) • Authoritarianism • Citizenship <i>Revision and doubt clearing:</i>	2 2 2 2 3 3 4	
	B.A. General Semester 3 (CBCS SYLLABUS) in POLITICAL SCIENCE	Aditya Kant Ghising	Government and Politics in India (Module 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolution of the Constitution • The Preamble • Fundamental Rights • Directive Principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union-State Relations – nature of federalism • Union Executive: President, Vice-President • Prime Minister, Council of Ministers. • Union Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha--- organisation, functions • Law Making procedure, Privileges 	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee System, Speaker • Supreme Court and High Courts- composition and functions • Judicial Activism in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional amendment procedure <p><i>Revision and doubt clearing</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>	
	B.A. General Semester 3 (CBCS SYLLABUS) in POLITICAL SCIENCE	Aditya Kant Ghising	<p>Skill Enhancement Course: Legal Literacy (Module 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Rights Laws: Definition of Consumer Rights • Process of filing a complaint. Right to Information Act: provisions; importance. • Anti-Terror Laws: Meaning, Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) (TADA) Act 1987, 2002 and Prevention of Terrorism (POTA) Act 2002 • Human Rights Laws: Meanings, Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) • Human Rights Act of 1993, Issues of rights of Children and Women 	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>	

			Revision and doubt clearing	2	
	B.A. Hons Semester 3 (CBCS SYLLABUS) in POLITICAL SCIENCE	Aditya Kant Ghising	<p>Perspectives on International Relations (Module: 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding International Relations: outline of its evolution as academic discipline. • Classical Realism and Neo-Realism • Dependency & World Systems theory • Emergent issues: (a) Development (b) Environment (c) Terrorism (d) Migration <p>(Module: 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making of foreign policy • Indian foreign policy: major phases: 1947-1962 • 1962-1991; 1991-till date • Sino-Indian relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indo-US relations <p><i>Revision and doubt clearing</i></p>	2 2 3 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2	
	B.A. Hons Semester 3 (CBCS SYLLABUS) in POLITICAL SCIENCE	Aditya Kant Ghising	<p>Skill Enhancement Course: Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy (Module 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws relating to consumer rights • Right to Information • Laws relating to Cybercrimes 	2 2 2	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-terrorist laws: Implications for security and human rights 	2	
			<i>Revision and doubt clearing</i>	2	
	B.A. Hons Semester 5 (CBCS SYLLABUS) in POLITICAL SCIENCE	Aditya Kant Ghising	<p>Discipline-specific Elective: 1</p> <p>Understanding South Asia (Module 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding South Asia as a Region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Historical and Colonial Legacies -Geopolitics of South Asia • Regime types: democracy, authoritarianism, monarchy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging constitutional practices: forms of government in India, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka and Pakistan <p>(Module 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socio-Economic Issues- Identity politics: challenges and impacts (case studies of India, Nepal, Sri Lanka) • Regional Issues and Challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation: problems and prospects 	3	2
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			(b) Terrorism: Political and Social Consequences in South Asia (c) Refugee crisis	2 2	
			<i>Revision and doubt-clearing</i>		
	B.A. Hons Semester 5 (CBCS SYLLABUS) in POLITICAL SCIENCE	Aditya Kant Ghising	Discipline-Specific Elective: 2 Indian Foreign Policy in a Globalising World (Module 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India’s Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power • India’s Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia • India’s Engagements with China (Module 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies • India’s Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India in the Contemporary Multipolar World <i>Revision and doubt-clearing</i>	2 2 2 2 3 2 2	

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January 2021- June 2021	B.A. Hons. Semester 2 (CBCS SYLLABUS) in Political Science	Aditya Kant Ghising	<p>Constitutional Government in India (Module 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolution of the Indian Constitution • Role of the Constituent Assembly- debates (overview) • The Preamble; Citizenship • Fundamental Rights and Duties; Directive Principles • Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations • Union Executive: President, Vice-President: election, position, functions (focus on Emergency Powers) • Prime Minister, Council of Ministers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship between Prime Minister and President <p><i>Revision and doubt clearing</i></p>	2 2 2 3 2 3 2 2 2	
	B.A. General Semester 2 (CBCS SYLLABUS) in Political Science	Aditya Kant Ghising	<p>Comparative Government and Politics (Module 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRC (1982 Constitution): Significance of the Revolution • (b) Basic features with special 	2	

			<p>reference to General Principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (c) Communist Party: structure, functions, role • (d) Rights and Duties of Citizen • (e) The National Government: i) The Executive: President, Premier, State Council • ii) The Legislature: National People's Congress, Standing Committee • iii) The Judiciary • Salient features of the Constitutions of Bangladesh, France, Switzerland 	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p>	
			<p><i>Revision and doubt clearance</i></p>	<p>2</p>	
	B.A. Hons Semester 4 (CBCS SYLLABUS) in Political Science	Aditya Kant Ghising	<p>Global Politics since 1945 (Module 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold War and its evolution: outline • Emergence of Third World: NAM; Pan Africanism • Post-Cold War world: Overview • Globalization: conceptions and perspectives • Europe in transition: European Union, Brexit (overview) • Major institutions of global governance: World Bank, IMF, WTO- overview 	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p>	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major regional organizations: ASEAN, OPEC, SAFTA, SAARC and BRICS West Asia and the Palestine question 	6	
			(Module 2)		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India and her neighbours I: Pakistan; Bangladesh 	2	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India and her neighbours II: Nepal; Bhutan; Sri Lanka 	3	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNO: background; Major organs- General Assembly, Security Council and Secretariat (with focus on Secretary General) 	4	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of UNO in peace-keeping, human rights, and development (Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals) 	3	
			<i>Revision and doubt clearing</i>	2	
	B.A. General Semester 4 (CBCS SYLLABUS) in Political Science	Aditya Kant Ghising	Skill Enhancement Course: Elementary Dimensions of Research (Module 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sources and Techniques of data collection – quantitative and qualitative data 	2	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sampling: definition, probability and non-probability • Scales and Measurement • Statistical method of data analysis: descriptive and inferential <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic representation of data (Bar graph, Histogram, Pie Chart) <p><i>Revision and doubt clearing</i></p>	2 2 2 2 2	
	B.A. Hons Semester 6 (CBCS SYLLABUS) in Political Science	Aditya Kant Ghising	<p>Discipline-Specific Elective: 1</p> <p>Understanding Global Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sovereign State System • Evolution of the state system • The concept of Sovereignty • Discussing the Bretton Woods Institutions and WTO • Ideological underpinnings • Transnational Economic Actors • Identity and Culture: What Drives the World Apart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Inequalities Violence: Conflict, War and Terrorism • Global Environment & Global Civil Society <p><i>Revision and doubt clearing</i></p>	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	

	B.A. Hons Semester 6 (CBCS SYLLABUS) in Political Science	Aditya Kant Ghising	<p>Discipline-Specific Elective 2: Citizenship in a Globalising World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classical conceptions of citizenship • The Evolution of Citizenship and the Modern State • Citizenship and Diversity • Citizenship beyond the Nation-state: Globalization and global justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The idea of cosmopolitan citizenship <p><i>Revision and doubt clearing</i></p>	2 2 2 2 2 2	
	B.A. General Semester 6 (CBCS SYLLABUS) in Political Science	Aditya Kant Ghising	<p>Skill Enhancement Course: Basic Research Methods (Module 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case study • Survey Approach: Interviewing- different types and forms • Qualities of a good interviewer; Preparing questionnaire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of questionnaire. Pilot Survey • Focus Groups: role of researcher; uses and abuses 	2 2 2 2 2	