

**Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya  
(Autonomous)**



**Paschim Midnapore, West Bengal**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**3-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME**

**Based on Curriculum & Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes**

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Level	YR.	SEM	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks			
								CA	ESE	TOTAL	
BA	1st	SEMESTER-I									
		I	Major-1	PLSHMJ101	T: Introduction to Political Theory (To be studied by the students taken Pol .Sc. as Discipline-A)		4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			SEC	PLSSEC01	P: Panchayati Raj Management System		3	0-0-3	10	40	50
			AEC	AEC01	Communicative English -1 (common for all programmes)		2	2-0-0	10	40	50
			MDC	MDC01	Multidisciplinary Course -1 (to be chosen from the list)		3	3-0-0	10	40	50
			VAC	VAC01	ENVS (common for all programmes)		4	2-0-2	50	50	100
			Minor PLS (Disc.-I)	PLSMI01	T: Nationalism and Anti-colonial Movements in India (To be taken by students of other Disciplines)		4	3-1-0	15	60	75

MJ = Major, MI = Minor Course, SEC = Skill Enhancement Course, AEC = Ability Enhancement Course, MDC = Multidisciplinary Course, VAC = Value Added Course; CA= Continuous Assessment, ESE= End Semester Examination, T = Theory, P= Practical, L-T-P = Lecture-Tutorial Practical, MIL = Modern Indian Language, ENVS = Environmental Studie

## MAJOR (MJ)

MJ-1: Introduction to Political Theory  
MJ-1T: Introduction to Political Theory

Credits 04  
Full Marks: 75

Course contents:

### Group A

Sl. No	Topic	No of Classes
1	Politics, Political Science and Political Theory: different approaches	10
2	Democracy and Dictatorship.	08
3	Citizenship: Rights and Duties	08
4	Human Rights: Concept and Scope	04

### Group B

Sl. No	Topic	No of Classes
5	State and Political Theory: Core Issues	06
6	The State and Civil Society	07
7	Law, Liberty and Equality (interrelationship).	07
8	Issues of Justice: Gender, Fairness and Protective Discrimination/Affirmative Action	10

Suggested Readings:

1. Acharya, A. (2008) 'Affirmative Action', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman.
2. Acharya, A. (2008) 'Equality', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman.
3. Bhargava, R. (2008) 'What is Political Theory', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman.
4. Bhargava, R. (2008) 'Why Do We Need Political Theory', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A.(eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman.
5. Brighouse, H. (2008) 'Citizenship', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) Issues in Political Theory. New York: Oxford University Press.
6. Casal, P. & William, A. (2008) 'Equality', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) Issues in Political Theory. New York: Oxford University Press.
7. Chambers, C. (2008) 'Gender', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) Issues in Political Theory. New York: Oxford University Press.
8. Christiano, Thomas. (2008) 'Democracy', in McKinnon, Catriona. (ed.) Issues in Political Theory. New York: Oxford University Press.
9. Held D.: Models of Democracy.( 2006) Stanford University Press.
10. Das, S. (2008) 'State', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman.

11. Frances E O. (1985) 'The Myth of State Intervention in the Family', University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform, 18 (4).
12. Jha, M. (2001) 'Ramabai: Gender and Caste', in Singh, M.P. and Roy, H. (eds.) Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers. New Delhi: Pearson.
13. Menon, N. (2008) 'Gender', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman.
14. Prezowski, A., et al. (2003) 'Political Regimes and Economic Growth', in Dahl, R., Shapiro, I. and Cheibub, A. J. (eds.) The Democracy Sourcebook. Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press.
15. Riley, J. (2008) 'Liberty', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) Issues in Political Theory. New York: Oxford University Press.
16. Roy, A. 'Citizenship', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman.
17. Sen, A. (2003) 'Freedom Favours Development', in Dahl, R., Shapiro, I. and Cheibub, A. J. (eds.) The Democracy Sourcebook. Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press.
18. Sethi, A. (2008) 'Freedom of Speech and the Question of Censorship', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman,
19. Shorten, A. (2008) 'Nation and State', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) Issues in Political Theory. New York: Oxford University Press,
20. Singh, M. (2008) 'Civil Society', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman.
21. Srinivasan, J. (2008) 'Democracy', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman.
22. Sriranjani, V. (2008) 'Liberty', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman.
23. Swift, A. (2001) Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Students and Politicians. Cambridge: Polity Press.
24. Talukdar, P.S. (2008) 'Rights', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman.
25. Wolf, J. (2008) 'Social Justice', in McKinnon, C. (ed.) Issues in Political Theory. New York: Oxford University Press.
26. কুমার দাশ, দীপক (সম্পাদিত) [২০১৬] রাজনীতির তত্ত্বকথা, প্রকাশন একুশে, কলকাতা।
27. খান, ইয়াসিন (সম্পাদিত) [২০২২] রাজনৈতিক সমাজঃ তত্ত্ব ও বাস্তব, প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা।
28. খান, ইয়াসিন (সম্পাদিত) [২০১৭] মানব অধিকারঃ নানাধিক, প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা।
29. মজুমদার, দীপিকা: [২০২৪] প্রসঙ্গ রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান, গ্রন্থমিত্র, কলকাতা।
30. মুখোপাধ্যায়, গৌতম [২০২৩] বিশ্বায়নের যুগে নাগরিকত্ব, সেতু প্রকাশনী, কলকাতা।
31. মুখোপাধ্যায়, গৌতম [২০২০] রাজনৈতিক তত্ত্ব ও পরিচয়, মৌলিক ধারণা, সেতু প্রকাশনী, কলকাতা।

MINOR (MI)

MI-1/C1: Same as Minor-1 (POLMI01) of Pol. Sc. (Hons) programme

Credits 04

Full Marks: 75

MI-2/C2: Same as Minor-2 (POLMI02) of Pol. Sc. (Hons) programme

Credits 04

Full Marks: 75

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

TO BE CHOSEN FROM THE BUCKET OF SECs OF SELECTED DISCIPLINE A/B/C

(As per A/B/C Hons. Prog. Syllabus).