

# **SYLLABUS & PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

## **Political Science**

**(Honours)**

**(Choice Based Credit System)**

(Effective from the Academic Session 2017-2018)

**Second Semester**

**MAHARAJA BIR BIKRAM UNIVERSITY**  
**AGARTALA, TRIPURA: 799004**

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

### Structure of Proposed CBCS Syllabus B.A/B.Sc/B.Com Honours

Semester	Core Course (14) Honours	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2)	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (4)	Generic Elective (GE) (4)
1	C1 C2	AECC1: Environmental Science			GE1 (Paper-I of selected subject other than Hons subject)
2	C3 C4	AECC2 : (English/MIL (Communication)			GE2 (Paper-II of selected subject other than Hons subject)
3	C5 C6 C7		SEC1		GE3 (Paper-III of selected subject other than Hons subject)
4	C8 C9 C10		SEC2		GE4 (Paper-IV of selected subject other than Hons subject)
5	C11 C12			DSE1 DSE2	
6	C13 C14			DSE3 DSE4	

**Semester-II**  
**CORE COURSE- PAPER-III**  
**POLITICAL THEORY: Concepts and Debates**

TOTAL MARKS – 100  
(End Semester-80 Internal-20)

- Unit – I :-**
- a) Liberty : Liberal, Marxist and Neo- Liberal Views.
  - b) Freedom as emancipation and development.

- Unit- II :-**
- a) Equality : Different types – Social, Political and Economic.
  - b) Equality of opportunity.
  - c) Inequalities and differential treatment.

- Unit – III :-**
- a) Justice : Definition and concept – Problems of Justice.
  - b) Nature of Justice.
  - c) Theory of Justice : Nozick and Marx.

- Unit – IV :-**
- a) Natural Rights.
  - b) Moral and Legal Rights; Economics Rights.
  - c) Rights and Obligations.

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13. Rasmuseen, J., The Process of Politics.
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**Semester-II**  
**CORE COURSE-PAPER-IV**  
**Political Process in India**

TOTAL MARKS – 100  
(End Semester-80 Internal-20)

**Unit – I :-** a) Trends in the party system: From the unipolar system to Multi Party system.  
b) Nature of Indian party system.  
c) Rise and Causes of regional political parties; Role of the regional parties in contemporary Indian politics.

**Unit – II :-** a) Voting behaviour : Meaning and importance.  
b) Determinants of voting behaviour.  
c) Nature of voting behavior in India.

**Unit – III :-** a) Concept of Secularism : Meaning and Features.  
b) Communalism – majority and Minority.  
c) Role of Religion in politics.

**Unit – IV :-** a) Caste in Politics.  
b) Politicization of Caste.  
c) The changing nature of the Indian State – Development, welfare and Coercive Dimensions.

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