

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

**B.A. HONOURS**

**1st SEMESTER**

**DSC- 101**

**Understanding Political Science**

- 1. Politics and Political Science**
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  - 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**

## **DSC- 102**

### **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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