

Resolution of Board of Studies (Session-2024-2025)

The board of Studies of School of Political Science, G.M. University was held on dt 25.09.2024 at 11.00 A.M in the Department to approve the Syllabus of UG,PG, and Ph.D and the names of Paper Setters, Examiners & Moderators for the above mentioned courses for the Academic Session 2024-2025.

The Following faculty members were present in the meeting.

- 1.Prof.Gyanaranjan Swain (Chairperson)
- 2.Prof.Prakash Sarangi, Former Professor, University of Hyderabad (External Member)
- 3.Prof.Sikata Panda, Former Principal, NSCB College, Sambalpur (Special Invitee)
- 4.Dr.Keshab Ch.Ratha(Assistant Professor, School of Pol.Sc)
- 5.Dr. Banita Mahanandia(Assistant Professor, School of Pol.Sc)
- 6.Ms. Singh Subhalaxmi Baidhar (Assistant Professor, School of Pol.Sc)

The following resolutions were passed in the meeting unanimously.

- 1.The Syllabus for PG,Ph.D (Course Work) was passed with minor modifications for the Academic Session 2024-2025.
- 2.The names of Paper Setters, Examiners & Moderators of UG, PG, and Ph.D. courses were approved by the BOS.
3. The three-year Degree course with Single major and two minor structure was discussed and passed.

- The BOS resolved to incorporate certain revisions in different papers of different semesters of the newly introduced UG Course for the Academic Session 2024-2025.The included revisions are as follows:
- In first Semester, the paper entitled Introduction to the Constitution of India as Minor Paper and Human Rights as

- multidisciplinary course was introduced. In the second Semester, the paper entitled Comparative Governments as Minor Course and Understanding Gandhi & Ambedkar was introduced as multidisciplinary course. Election studies & Public Opinion Polls was introduced as Skill Enhancement Course (SEC-I) in the same Semester. In the third Semester, Colonialism and Nationalism in India was decided to be introduced as Minor paper. In the same Semester, Gender & Politics was introduced as Multi-disciplinary Course (MDC-III) and Ethics & Values as Value-added Course (VAC-2). In Semester IV, Indian Politics was decided to be introduced as Minor paper. In the same semester, the paper titled Internship at the Local NGOs was put into the syllabus as internship course. In the Fifth Semester, Indian Political Ideas-I was decided to be introduced as Minor paper. Further, Political Journalism as Skill Enhancement Course (SEC-2) and Research Methodology as Value added Course (VAC-3) was decided to be introduced in the same semester. In the Semester VI, Government & Politics in Odisha as Minor Paper, Data Journalism as Skill Enhancement Course (SEC-3) and Understanding India as a Value-added Course (VAC-4) were decided to be introduced.
- **In Semester I ,Core-I (Paper-I) titled Fundamentals of Political Science**, the implications of globalisation on sovereignty will replace State and Sovereignty. **In Unit-I**, the focus regarding politics and economy would be on interplay between political and economic systems, power distribution within society and its impact upon economic outcomes, Key characteristics. Political Economy Model. Regarding Politics & Society, the emphasis will be laid on Influence of Society on Politics, Influence of Politics on Society, Cyclical Interaction, Media's Role, Polarization, Political Institutions and Social Structures, Political Participation and Civic Engagement, Globalization and Cultural Dynamics and Vision for an Inclusive Society. Additionally, **Unit IV** will incorporate the evolution and concept of democracy instead of the Meaning.

- **In Semester II, Core I (Paper-I) titled Introduction to Political Theory**, proponents of Liberalism, Neo-liberalism, Marxism, Neo-Marxism, Feminism, Post-modernism, Green Political Theory, and Multiculturalism will be included, and subsections need to be added for Citizenship, Civil Society, Welfare State, and Ideas of Swaraj in Unit IV.
- **In Semester III, Core-I (Paper-I) titled Colonialism & Nationalism in India**, the names of important movements like Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Theosophical Society, Aligarh Movement and Bhakti Movement will be included under Religious Reform Movements in Unit III. Further in the same **Semester of Core-I (Paper-2)** entitled **international Relations**, Pre Westphalia was deleted and thirty years of religious war was added in Unit-1. In Unit-2, the first theory to be studied is idealism, followed by classical realism. The third unit will include elements such as formation, aims, objectives, and criticism in the context of the League of Nations. Apart from it, the aims, objectives, organs and relevance of UNO will also be added. Dependency Theory and World System Theory were added in Unit 4.
- **In Semester IV, Core-I (Paper-I) entitled Indian Politics**, there will be the inclusion of Legal Provisions, Challenges, Trends and Electoral Reforms in Electoral Process in India coming under Unit-III. In addition to it, the role of Caste, Language, Religion and Gender will be included in Electoral Politics.

Core I (Paper-2) titled **Western Political Thought II**, will encompass issues such as Alienation, Class Struggle, and the Revision of Marxism (Lenin) in Unit 1 under Karl Marx. The term "Revolution" will be excluded.

- **In Semester V, Core -I (Paper-I) titled Global Politics**, the first section was expanded to include the meaning, features,

dimensions, and critical analysis of globalisation, along with its alternative perspectives. Unit-1 will cover the roles and functions of the IMF, World Bank, WTO, and TNCs. Furthermore, the ecological Issues necessitate more elaboration like Climate Change and International Agreements.

- In Semester VI, Core -I (Paper-2) titled **Government & Politics in Odisha**, the section on Coalition Politics in Odisha would be excluded to prioritise student interests.

The Board of Studies recommended the above resolutions to be presented in the Academic Council for further approval.

The Meeting ended with Vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sinaka Panda
25.9.24

K. Chatterjee
25/09/24

~~A. Mahanandya~~
25/09/24

P. Pradhan
25.09.24

Model Curriculum for Three/Four Year Degree Course

(With Multiple Entry /Exit Option)

Based on NEP-2020

Political Science



Odisha State Higher Education Council, Bhubaneswar

Government of Odisha

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25.9.24

K. Lata
25/9/24

Resolutions of Board of Studies (Session-2024-2025)

The board of Studies of School of Political Science, G.M. University was held on dt 16.04.2025 at 11.00 am in the Department to approve the Syllabus of Ph.D for the Academic Session 2024-2025.

The Following faculty members were present in the meeting.

- 1.Prof.Gyanaranjan Swain (Chairperson)
- 2.Prof.Sikata Panda,Former Principal,NSCB College,Sambalpur
- 3.Dr.Keshab Ch.Ratha(Coordinator & Assistant Professor, School of Pol.Sc)
- 4.Dr. Banita Mahanandia(Assistant Professor, School of Pol.Sc)
- 5.Ms. Singh Subhalaxmi Baidhar (Assistant Professor, School of Pol.Sc)

The following resolutions were passed in the meeting unanimously.

- The syllabus for Ph.D. (Course Work), comprising Paper Nos. 711, 712, 713, and 714, was approved with minor modifications for the Academic Session 2024-2025.
- Out of these, only Paper No. 712 will be taught centrally, while the remaining three papers (711, 713, and 714) will be taught by the respective Faculty Members of the School.

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair

S. K. Panda
16.4.25
B. Mahanandia
16/4/25
S. Baidhar
16.4.25
K. Ratha
16/4/25

COURSES OF STUDIES (RESEARCH METHODOLOGY)

PHD PROGRAM (UNDER SEMESTER SYSTEM)

(Effective from December 2024)



**GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY,
SAMBALPUR, ODISHA**

Sinaka Panda
16.4.25

#Bahanandini
16/4/25

Pradip
16.4.25

K. Chandra
16/4/25

SEMESTER SYSTEM OF Ph.D POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper – 711

(Recent Research Trend in Political Science)

Theory – Compulsory

Marks – 80 + 20 (4 CH)

UNIT – I : POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES:

- (i) Liberalism: Classical and Neo-liberalism, Multiculturalism: Concept, Significance and Criticisms.
- (ii) Feminism: Liberal, Socialist and Radical, Post Modernism: Elements, Relevance and Criticisms

UNIT-II : FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL INTEREST:

- (i) US foreign policy in post cold war period, China's foreign policy after Mao
- (ii) Changing dimensions of Indian foreign policy, Indo-Pak Relation: Irritants (Kashmir problem, nuclear issue and cross border terrorism)

UNIT- III: IDENTITY POLITICS:

- (i) Political process in India: Role of Caste, Religion, Language and Ethnicity
- (ii) Civil Society: Social Movements, NGO and Voluntary Action.

UNIT- IV: GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY:

- (i) Public Policy Analysis: Approaches (Institutional, Incremental, Political and Mixed) and Significance
- (ii) Public Policy Making: Formulation (Role of Cabinet Secretariat, Prime Minister Office, Civil Society and International Organizations), Implementation and Constraints.

PAPER-712
RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS

Unit-I

SCOPE, PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS OF RESEARCH AND ETHICS

- i) Introduction and Scope
- ii) Introduction to philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches
- iii) Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgments and reactions, Research ethics, Institutional ethics committee.
- iv) Ethics with respect to science and research
- v) Intellectual honesty and research integrity

Unit-II

SCIENTIFIC CONDUCT

- i) Research problem: Identification, Selection, Formulation of research objectives
- ii) Research design: Components, Types and Importance
- iii) Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP)
- iv) Redundant publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing
- v) Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data

Unit-III

TECHNICAL WRITING

- i) Literature search technique, using SCOPUS, Google Scholar, PUBMED, Web of science, Indian Citation Index, and RG
- ii) Types of technical documents; Full length research paper, Short/Brief communications, Letters to editor, Book chapter, Review, Conference report, Project proposal Components of a full length research paper; , Rationale of the paper, Aims and objectives, Hypothesis building, Work plan, Materials and methodology, Results and discussion, Conflict of interest statement,
- iii) Components of a research proposal; Project summary Key words, Origin of the proposal, Major objectives Methodology, Instrument facility available in the PI's department, Overview of status of Research and Development in the subject, Importance of the proposed project in the context of current status.
- iv) Styles of referencing; APA, MLA, Oxford, Harvard, Chicago, Annotated bibliography, Tools for citing and referencing, Grammarly, Endnote etc, How to cite and how to do referencing

Unit-IV

PUBLICATION ETHICS

- i) Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance
- ii) Best practices / standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc.
- iii) Conflicts of interest
- iv) Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behavior and vice versa, types
- v) Violation of publication ethics; Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship,
- vi) Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals
- vii) Predatory publishers and journals
- viii) Plagiarism-Pitfall
- ix) Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open source software tools. Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad

PAPER-713

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Unit-I

IPR AND CYBER LAW.

- i) Patents, Patent laws, process of patenting a research finding
- ii) Intellectual property (IP), Intellectual property right (IPR)
- iii) Copyright, Trademarks, GI
- iv) Cyber laws
- v) COPE

Unit-II

QUANTITATIVE DATA ANALYSIS

- i) Types of Data, Data Collection – Methods and Tools
- ii) Hypothesis testing
- iii) Normal and Binomial distributions and their property
- iv) Tests of significance: Student *t*- test, *F*- test, *Chi-square* test
- v) Correlation and Regression
- vi) ANOVA – One-way and Two-way, Multiple-range test

Unit-III

COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS

- i) Introduction to MS-Office software: MS-Word(Track change)
- ii) MS-Excel
- iii) MS-Power Point
- iv) Features for Statistical Data Analysis Tool Pack, SPSS
- v) Tables, Figures and Pictures using Excel
- vi) Preparation of Posters
- vii) Electronic submission of manuscripts
- viii) Communication skills, oral and poster

Unit-IV

ADVANCED TOOLS & TECHNIQUES IN RESEARCH

- i) Indexing databases
- ii) Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus, etc.
- iii) Research Metrics
- iv) Impact Factor of journal as per Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score
- v) Metrics: h-index, g index, i10 index, altmetrics
- vi) Open access publications and initiatives
- vii) SHERPA/RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright & self-archiving policies
- viii) Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU
- ix) Journal finder /journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggester, etc.

SEMESTER SYSTEM OF Ph.D POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper – 714

Marks – 150+25+25=200 (8 CH)

REVIEW WORK (Report Writing + Seminar Presentation of the Report + Viva – Voce)

Books Recommended:

- Alisan, Jagger, Feminist Politics & Human Nature, New Jersey: Rowman & Allanheld, 1983
Bryson, V., Feminist Political Theory: An Introduction, London, Macmillan, 1992
Freedman, Jane, Feminism, New Delhi: viva Books, 2002
Heywood, Andrew, Political Ideologies
Eatwell Roger & Wright Anthony, Contemporary Political Ideologies, London, Pinter Publishers 1993
Mahajan Gurpreet, The Multicultural Path: Issues of Diversity & Discrimination in Democracy; Delhi, Sage, 2002
Parekh, Bhikhu, Cultural Diversity & Liberal Democracy in Gurpreet Mahajan(ed.) Democracy, Difference and Social Justice, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1998
Ray, B.N., Political Theory: Interrogations & Intervention, New Delhi, 2006
Bertenes, Hans, The Idea of the Postmodern: A History, New York, Routledge, 1995
Santal Michael, Liberalism & its Critiques, Oxford, 1984
Boxi, Upendra & Dhikhu Parekh(ed.) Crisis & Change in Contemporary India, Sage, New Delhi, 1945
Hason, Joya(ed.), Politics & the State in India, Sage, New Delhi, 2000
Kothari Rajni, Politics in India, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1970
Shah Ghanasyam(ed), Social movement and the State, Sage, New Delhi, 2002
Sapru, R. K., Public Policy: Formulation, Implementation & Evaluation, Sterling Publishers pvt Ltd, New Delhi
Sapru, R. K., Public Policy: Art & Craft of Policy Analysis, PHI Learning pvt Ltd, New Delhi
Anderson, James E., Public Policy making, New York Praeger, 1975
Dye, Thomas R., Understanding Public Policy, Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall
Lasswell, Harold D., A Preview of Policy Sciences, New York America Elsevier, 1971
David M. Malore, C. Rajamohan, Srinath Raghavan(ed.), Oxford Handbook of Indian Foreign Policy Oxford University Press
Pant, V. Harsh, Indian Foreign Policy: An Overview, Oxford University Press
Khanna, V. N., Foreign Policy of India, Vikash Publishing House
Prasad Bimal, The Making of India's Foreign Policy: The Indian National Congress & World Affairs 1885-1947, forwarded by Muchkund Dubey, Vitasta, Let Knowledge Spread
Dutt, V. P., India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World,
Ogden Chris, Indian Foreign Policy, Polity Press
Ganguly Sumit, Indian Foreign Policy, Oxford University Press
Bandopadhyaya, J. The making of Indian Foreign Policy, New Delhi
Bhattacharya, D.K. Research methodology
Good & Hatt, Method of Social Research
Young, P.V. Social Survey & Social Research
Bajpai, A.R. Method of Social Survey
Mildren Parten: Survey, Tools & Sampling
CR Kothari: Research Methodology: Methods & techniques, 2008
Gilmore B: Plagiarism: Why it happens, How to prevent it?
Gralla P: How the Internet Works
Kumar Anupa P: Cyber Law
R Panneerselvam: Research Methodology
Shelly GB, Vermaat ME, Cashman TJ: Microsoft® 2007, Introductory Concepts and Techniques.