Resolutions of Board of Studies (Session-2025-2028)

The board of Studies of School of Political Science, G.M. University was held on dt 24.09.2025 at 11.00 am 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 2025-2028.

The Following faculty members were present in the meeting.

1.Prof.Gyanaranjan Swain (Chairperson) Gyanaranjan Swain

2.Prof.Asima Sahu (Former Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack) Asima Sahu

3.Prof.Sikata Panda (Former Principal, NSCB College, Sambalpur). Sikata Panda

4.Prof.Ramakrushna Pradhan (Professor & Head, Dept. of Pol.Sc,GGU,Bilaspur(C.G) Joined Online

3.Dr.Keshab Ch.Ratha(Coordinator & Assistant Professor, School of Pol.Sc) Keshab Ch. Ratha

4.Dr. Banita Mahanandia(Assistant Professor, School of Pol.Sc) Banita Mahanandia

5.Ms. Singh Subhalaxmi Baidhar (Assistant Professor, School of Pol.Sc) Singh Subhalaxmi Baidhar

6.Sri Siba Nanda (Representative from Civil Society, Sambalpur)

7.Sri Bansidhar Das (Student Representative) Bansi Dhar Das

The following resolutions were passed in the meeting unanimously.

1.The Syllabus for UG, PG, Ph. D (Course Work) was passed with minor modifications for the Academic Session 2025-2028.

2.The names of Paper Setters, Examiners & Moderators of UG, PG, and Ph.D courses were approved by the BOS.

3. It was resolved that in Fundamentals of Political Science (Major-I-P-I), the sections titled *Influence of Society on Politics*, *Influence of Politics on Society*, *Cyclical Interaction*, *Polarization*, *Globalization and Cultural Dynamics*, and *Vision for an Inclusive Society* would be omitted. In their place, a consolidated section entitled “Correlation between Society and Politics” will be incorporated to provide a more integrated and comprehensive analysis of the reciprocal relationship between the two domains. (**Semester I)**

4. From Unit–II(Semester-1) under the broad topic of State, the sub-sections (c). State and Government and (d). State and Globalization have been removed. In their place, the following topics have been introduced: (c). Globalization and Cultural Dynamics and (d). Vision for an Inclusive Society.

5. In "Introduction to the Constitution of India (Major–I–P–II) a new sub-topic

(c) under the broad topic of Judiciary, Judicial Activism has been incorporated. **(Semester-1)**

6. In the course Human Rights (MDC–I), under Unit–I: Understanding Human Rights, the topic "Universality of Human Rights and Cultural Diversity" has been omitted. In Unit–II: International Human Rights of the course Human Rights (MDC–I), the sub-topics "State Sovereignty and Human Rights" and "Human Rights Activism and Role of Global Human Rights Organisations" have been removed**. (Semester-1).**

7. In Semester II, for the course Comparative Governments (Major–I–P–IV), under Unit–II: Legislature, Executive and Bureaucracy, the sub-topics a. Concept, b. Concept, and c. Concept have been removed.

8. In the course Comparative Governments (Minor–II–P–I)**,** under Unit–II: Legislature, Executive and Bureaucracy, the following sub-topics have been removed: **(Semester II)**

a. Concept, Legislature in Democratic and Authoritarian States

b. Concept, Executive in Democratic and Authoritarian States

c. Concept, Bureaucracy in Democratic and Authoritarian States

9. In the course Comparative Governments (Minor–II–P–I)**,** under Unit–IV: Elections, Political Parties and Interest Groups, the following sub-topics have been removed: **(Semester II).**

b. Parties in Democratic and Authoritarian States

c. Interest Groups in Democratic and Authoritarian States

10. In **Semester III**, for the course Colonialism and Nationalism in India (Major–I–P–V), under Unit–II: Colonial Rule in India and Impact, the sub-topic "Impact on Forest" has been removed.

11. In Western Political Thought–I (Major–I–P–VII)**,** under Unit–II: Child of Renaissance and the Rise of Modernism**,** the following modifications have been made: **(Semester III)**

a. Machiavelli: now includes Human Nature and Child of Renaissance

b. Hobbes: now includes Human Nature and Leviathan

12. In Western Political Thought–I (Major–I–P–VII), under Unit–III, the following revisions have been made: **(Semester III)**

The sub-topic *Concept of Limited Government* has been removed.

a. Locke: now includes Human Nature and Constitutionalism.

b. Rousseau: the previous focus on *Concept of Popular Sovereignty* has been removed and replaced with Human Nature and Inequality.

Under **Unit IV**, titled *Utilitarianism*, the concept of Government has been incorporated as an essential component of Bentham's philosophical framework.

13. In Colonialism and Nationalism in India (Minor–I–P–II), under Unit–II: Colonial Rule in India and Impact, the following revisions have been made: **(Semester III)**

The sub-topics *b. Impact on Forest* and *c. The Colonial State* have been removed.

A new sub-topic *c. 1919 Act, 1935 Act, Indian Independence Act* has been added.

14. In **Semester VI**, for the course Government and Politics in Odisha (Minor–II–P–III), the following revisions have been made:

From Unit II: Electoral Trends and Patterns of Electoral Behaviour in Odisha, the entire sub-unit has been removed.

From Unit III: Role of State in Development, the sub-topic *Industrial and Mining Policies* has been removed.

15. In India's Foreign Policy (Major–I–P–XIV), under Unit–II, the sub-topic *Relationship with Major Powers (Political, Economic, Strategic)* has been expanded to include Bipolar, Unipolar, and Multipolar World dynamics. **(Semester VI**)

16. In post-graduation course of Unit 1(ii) of PSC-303, the syllabus has been updated by removing the functions of Public Corporations, retaining only its structure and characteristics. In Unit 3. of PSC-303, sub-units (ii) and (iii) have

been removed, and a new topic — 'Anti-Corruption Laws and Agencies' — has been added as sub-unit (ii). (**Third Semester).**

17.. Total number of hours are to be included in each paper. In certain sections of the course, the outcome levels were not specified and need to be appropriately incorporated. The Course Outcomes have been newly incorporated into the PSC-301 paper titled 'Government and Politics in Odisha' to align the course with outcome-based education (OBE) standards.

18. In Paper 713 (Research Methodology) of the Ph.D. Semester- I curriculum, sub-topic (v) named Ethics in Political Research under Unit- I has been deleted. Furthermore, in Unit III, section (iii) dealing with 'Quantitative Indicators in Political Science' has also been excluded.

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.