

## 5. Course Structure

Department of Political Science has two course-structures one is Under Graduate- Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), which is starting from academic year 2017-2018, and another one is Under Graduate- National Curriculum and Credit Framework (NCCF), which started since academic year 2023-2024( under New Education Policy 2020). Both Structures has semester system. CBCS structure has 3 years degree course, whereas NCCF has 4 years degree course with both honours and research.

### Course structure of Political Science (H) under CBCS

|  |                                    | Credits | Total Marks |
|--|------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) | Two Papers of 4 and 2 Credits each | 6       | 100         |
| Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEC)      | Two Papers of 2 Credits each       | 4       | 100         |
| Core Course (CC)                             | Fourteen Papers of 6 Credits each  | 84      | 700         |
| Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)           | Four Papers of 6 Credits each      | 24      | 200         |
| Generic Elective (GE)                        | Four Papers of 6 Credits each      | 24      | 200         |
| Total  |                                    | 142     | 1300        |

### Course Structure of Political Science under NCCF

| Semester-I    |         |   |
|---------------|---------|---|
| Name of Paper | Credits | Total Marks   |
| Major 1       | 6       | 100 (75+10+10+5)<br>Written 75, Project 10, CE 10, Attendance 5 |
| MDC-1         | 3       | 35+10+5=50  |

| Semester -II  |         |  |
|---|---------|--|
| Name of Paper                                       | Credits | Total Marks  |
| Major 2   | 6       | 100 (75+10+10+5)<br>Written 75, Project 10, CE 10,<br>Attendance 5 |
| Internship Course                                   | 4       | 30+20=50   |
| Semester-III  |         |  |
| Name of Paper                                       | Credits | Total Marks  |
| Major 3   | 6       | 100 (75+10+10+5)<br>Written 75, Project 10, CE 10,<br>Attendance 5 |
| Major 4   | 6       | 100 (75+10+10+5)<br>Written 75, Project 10, CE 10,<br>Attendance 5 |
| MDC-2   | 3       | 50 (35+15) Written:35, CE:10<br>and Attendance:05                  |
| Minor-3<br>Indian Constitution and Its Implications | 6       | 100 (75+10+10+5)<br>Written 75, Project 10, CE 10,<br>Attendance 5 |

### 6. Curriculum Plan of the Department:

UG Political Science Honours under CBCS

| Semester - I   |       |          |         |
|--|-------|----------|---------|
| Papers   | Marks | Category | Credits |
| Environmental Studies  | 50    | AECC     | 4       |
| Understanding Political Theory                                     | 50    | CC       | 6       |
| Constitutional Government and Democracy in India                   | 50    | CC       | 6       |
| subjects as offered by the University other than Political Science | 50    | GE       | 6       |

| Semester - II   |       |          |         |
|---|-------|----------|---------|
| Papers  | Marks | Category | Credits |
| English/MIL   | 50    | AECC     | 2       |
| Political Theory- Concepts and Debates  | 50    | CC       | 6       |
| Comparative Constitutional System   | 50    | CC       | 6       |
| subjects as offered by the University other than Political Science                      | 50    | GE       | 6       |
| Semester- III   |       |          |         |
| Papers  | Marks | Category | Credits |
| Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy  | 50    | SEC      | 2       |
| Public Administration   | 50    | CC       | 6       |
| International Relations   | 50    | CC       | 6       |
| Political Sociology   | 50    | CC       | 6       |
| United Nations and Global Conflicts   | 50    | GE       | 6       |
| Semester- IV  |       |          |         |
| Papers  | Marks | Category | Credits |
| Constitution of India (To be studied by the students from other than Political Science) | 50    | GE       | 6       |
| Marxian Political Thought   | 50    | CC       | 6       |
| Legislative Procedures & Practices  | 50    | SEC      | 2       |
| Indian Political Thought  | 50    | CC       | 6       |
| Government and Politics in West Bengal Since 1947                                       | 50    | CC       | 6       |
| Semester- V   |       |          |         |
| Papers  | Marks | Category | Credits |
| Western Political Thought   | 50    | CC       | 6       |
| Indian Political Thought  | 50    | CC       | 6       |
| Social Movement in Contemporary India   | 50    | DSE      | 6       |

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|---|-------|----------|---------|
| Indian Foreign Policy                   | 50    | DSE      | 6       |
| <b>Semester- VI</b>                     |       |          |         |
| Papers                                  | Marks | Category | Credits |
| Western Political Thought               | 50    | CC       | 6       |
| United Nations: an Overview             | 50    | CC       | 6       |
| Understanding South Asia DSE            | 50    | DSE      | 6       |
| Women in Modern India: Power & Politics | 50    | DSE      | 6       |

### **B.A. 4 Year Political Science (NCCF)**

| <b>Semester-I</b>  |         |   |
|--|---------|---|
| Name of the Paper  | Credits | Total Marks   |
| Major -1<br>Basic Concepts and Theories of Political Science | 6       | 100 (75+10+10+5)<br>Written 75, Project 10, CE 10, Attendance 5 |
| MDC-1<br>Indian Constitution and Democratic Awareness        | 3       | 50 (35+10+5)<br>Written 35, Project 10, Attendance 5=50         |
| <b>Semester-II</b>   |         |   |
| Name of the Paper  | Credits | Total Marks   |
| Major-2<br>Indian Constitution and Government                | 6       | 100 (75+10+10+5)<br>Written 75, Project 10, CE 10, Attendance 5 |
| Internship Course  | 4       | 50 (30+20)<br>Project 30, Evaluation 20=50                      |
| <b>Semester-III</b>  |         |   |
| Name of the Paper  | Credits | Total Marks   |

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Major-3<br>Western Political Thought                | 6 | 100 (75+10+10+5)<br>Written 75, Project 10, CE 10,<br>Attendance 5 |
| Major -4<br>Indian Political Thought                | 6 | 100 (75+10+10+5)<br>Written 75, Project 10, CE 10,<br>Attendance 5 |
| MDC-2   | 3 | 50 (35+15) Written:35, CE:10<br>and Attendance:05                  |
| Minor-3<br>Indian Constitution and Its Implications | 6 | 100 (75+10+10+5)<br>Written 75, Project 10, CE 10,<br>Attendance 5 |