

Detailed Distribution of Syllabus of Political Science of Semester 1 & 2 (under CCF)

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DSCC-1: Political Theory: Foundational Concepts

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1. Conceptualising the Political, Power and Authority- **Biswajit Prasad Hazam**
2. State; Nation; Sovereignty- **Biswajit Prasad Hazam**
3. Law, Liberty, Equality (interrelationships)- **Jhelum Ghosh**

Module II

4. Rights; Justice (main focus on Rawls); Freedom- **Jhelum Ghosh**
5. Democracy (including classifications of David Held); Authoritarianism- **Kushal Chakraborty**
6. Political Obligation, Citizenship- **Kushal Chakraborty**

SEC-1: Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy

Module I

1. Basic understanding: Legal provisions of FIR, General Diary, Arrest, Bail, Search and Seizure. Evidence and Criminal Procedure Code. – **Kushal Chakraborty**
2. Laws on offenses against women, children and adolescents, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes - **Kushal Chakraborty**
3. Personal laws and customary law in India (overview). – **Biswajit Prasad Hazam**
4. Labour laws (Overview); Environmental Laws (overview). – **Biswajit Prasad Hazam**

Module II

5. Laws related to contract and consumer rights. – **Jhelum Ghosh**
6. Laws on cybercrime – **Jhelum Ghosh**
7. Anti-terrorist laws: implications for security and human rights- **Jhelum Ghosh**
8. Laws related to the Right to information- **Jhelum Ghosh**

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CVAC- Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties

Module I

1. The Constitution of India and Constitutionalism. Constitutional Values--- Justice, Liberty, Equality, Fraternity. **Jhelum Ghosh**

2. Fundamental Rights; Rule of Law; Separation of Powers- **Jhelum Ghosh**

3. Sovereignty, Socialism, Secularism, Democracy, Republic- **Biswajit Prasad Hazam**

Module II

4. Fundamental Duties: emergence; value and significance. – **Biswajit Prasad Hazam**

5. Article 51A: enumerated Duties. – **Kushal Chakraborty**

6. Legal status of Fundamental Duties. Limitations. – **Kushal Chakraborty**

Semester 2

DSCC-2- Constitutional Government in India

Module I

1. Evolution of the Indian Constitution. Role of Constituent Assembly--- debates (overview). Preamble. - **Kushal Chakraborty**
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4. Union Executive: President, Vice-President: election, position, functions (focus on Emergency Powers), Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, relationship of Prime Minister and President. – **Jhelum Ghosh**

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SEC 2- Understanding the Legal System

Module I

1. Historical background, procedures of Supreme Court and High Court in India (special focus on writ jurisdictions), Judicial Activism and Judicial Restraint. - **Biswajit Prasad Hazam**
2. Public Interest Litigation (PIL): Meaning, major features and Scope, principles, Major Guidelines for admitting PIL. - **Jhelum Ghosh**
3. Administrative Tribunals: Concepts and major Features, tribunals for other matters. - **Jhelum Ghosh**

Module II

4. Subordinate Courts: Constitutional provisions, structure and jurisdiction, National Legal Services Authority, Lok Adalats, Family Courts and Gram Nyayalayas.- **Kushal Chakraborty**
5. Elections Laws: Representation of People Act 1950, Representation of People Act 1951, Delimitation Act 2002.- **Kushal Chakraborty**
6. Other Constitutional Dimensions: Anti-defection Laws (major provisions of 91st Amendment Act, 2003), Co-operative Societies (provisions of 97th Amendment Act), Mahila Courts. – **Biswajit Prasad Hazam**

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