

Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd January 2025

Members present:

1. Jhelum Ghosh
2. Biswajit Prasad Hazam
3. Kushal Chakraborty

Agenda:

1. It was decided to distribute the syllabus accordingly (for CBCS and CCF as listed below)
 - Semester 6 (Hons)
 - CC13- Public Administration: Concepts and Perspectives- Kushal Chakraborty
 - CC14- Administration and Public Policy in India- Biswajit Prasad Hazam
 - DSE A (3)- Public Policy in India- Jhelum Ghosh, Biswajit Prasad Hazam, Kushal Chakraborty
 - DSE B (3)- Citizenship in a Globalising World- Jhelum Ghosh
 - Semester 6 (Gen)
 - DSE B (2B)- Human Rights: Theory and Indian Context- JG, BP, KC
 - SEC B (2)- Basic Research Methods- JG, BP, KC
 - Semester 2 (Major)
 - DSCC-2- Constitutional Government in India
- Module I
 1. Evolution of the Indian Constitution. Role of Constituent Assembly--- debates (overview). Preamble. - Kushal Chakraborty
 2. Citizenship. Fundamental Rights and Duties. Directive Principles. - Kushal Chakraborty
 3. Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations. - Jhelum Ghosh
 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
- Module II
 5. Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha: Organisation, Functions– Lawmaking procedure, Parliamentary procedure, Privileges, Committee system. Speaker. – Jhelum Ghosh
 6. Government in states: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: position and functions- State – Biswajit Prasad Hazam
 7. Legislature: composition and functions. – Biswajit Prasad Hazam
 8. Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts: composition and functions – Judicial activism. – Biswajit Prasad Hazam
 9. Constitutional amendment. - Jhelum Ghosh

2. It was decided to conduct the internship with HSDS for the students of semester 3 by the end of January 2025. Professor Jhelum Ghosh would be the Programme Coordinator and would be actively helped by Professor Biswajit Prasad.
3. In the absence of Professor Ruth due to her applying for maternity leave, her classes would be shared by the faculty members.