

Lesson Plan of Semester 3 (Major) under CCF

CC-3: Political Theory: Approaches and Debates- Jhelum Ghosh

(Total – 35 classes)

Module I:

1. Normative; Legal-Institutional; Empirical- Behavioural--- Systems Analysis; Structural Functionalism. – 7 classes
2. Liberalism; Social Welfarism; Neo- Liberalism.- 5 classes
3. Postcolonial; Feminist.- 4 classes

Module II:

4. Marxian approach---Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism.- 4 classes
5. Key ideas: State (with Relative Autonomy); Class and Class Struggle; Surplus Value; Alienation.- 7 classes
6. Party---Democratic Centralism; Lenin- Rosa Luxemburg debate; Revolution---Lenin and Mao. Hegemony and Civil Society: Gramsci- 8 classes

CC-4: Politics in India I: Structures- Biswajit Prasad Hazam- 25

classes

Module I:

1. Politics in India: nature and trends.- 2 classes
2. Party system: features and trends– major national political parties in India: ideologies and programmes. Rise of state-centric political parties: Overview classes Major political parties in West Bengal: ideologies and programmes.- 5 classes
3. Interest groups : role of business groups; working class, peasants.- 5 classes

Module II:

4. Election Commission: composition, functions, role. Electoral reforms.- 4 classes
5. Federal institutions: Inter- governmental forums---Interstate Council, Zonal Councils: composition, function, role; Finance Commission.- 5 classes
6. Civil Service: evolution; role; Generalist versus Specialist debate; Neutrality issue.- 4 classes

SEC-3-Legislative Practices and Procedures- Kushal Chakraborty

– 20 classes

Module I

1. Members of Parliament: Powers, Functions and Privileges.- 2 classes
2. Members of State legislative Assemblies: Powers and functions.- 3 classes
3. Rural and urban local self-government: functionaries, functions, and responsibilities.- 4 classes

Module II

4. Conversion of bill to law--procedure, role of standing committees in reviewing a bill, legislative consultants, framing of rules and regulations.- 5 classes
5. Committees: Types, objectives, and functions.- 3 classes
6. Role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programmes and legislation.
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