Government College Bahadurgarh
Department of Political Science
Combined Lesson Plans

Political Science Major

Semester 1

Month-wise Lesson Plan (July – November)

Course: Indian Constitution

July

• **Unit 1:** Indian Constitution – Sources and Features, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, and Directive Principles of State Policy.

August

• **Unit 2:** Union and State Executive – President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers; State Executive – Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers.

September

• Unit 3: Union and State Legislature – Parliament-Composition and Functions; Speaker of Lok Sabha, Amendment Process; State Legislature-Vidhan Sabha; Panchayati Raj.

October

• Unit 4: Judiciary – Supreme Court, High Courts, Judicial Review.

November

• Revision and Examination Preparation

Political Science SEC

Semester 1

Month-wise Lesson Plan (July – November)

Course: Disaster Management

July

• **Unit 1:** Disaster Management: Meaning, Concepts, Principles, Scope, Objectives, Approaches and Elements of Disaster Management.

August

 Unit 2: Disaster Mitigation: Hazard Assessment, Vulnerability Assessment, Risk Assessment, Protective Measures and Public Information. Disaster Preparedness: Disaster Plan, Damage Inspection, repair and Recovery procedures, Communication and Control Centers, Disaster Forecasting, Warning and Prediction.

September

 Unit 3: Disaster Relief: Rapid Damage Assessment, Search and Rescue operations, Evacuation and Shelter, Food and Medical Supply, Mass Media Coverage, Relief Aid, Maintaining Public Order.

October

• **Unit 4:** Reconstruction Planning: Meaning and Significance, Economic and Social Rehabilitation.

November

• Revision and Examination Preparation

Political Science MDC

Semester 1

Month-wise Lesson Plan (July – November)

Course: Indian Constitution: Key Debates

July

• Unit 1: Citizenship, Uniform Civil Code.

August

• Unit 2: Language Question, Religious Freedom (and Minority Rights).

September

• Unit 3: Asymmetrical Federalism, Constitutional Amendment.

October

• Unit 4: Emergency Provisions and Preventive Detention Laws.

November

• Revision and Examination Preparation

Political Science Major

Semester 3

Month-wise Lesson Plan (July - November)

Course: Principles of Political Science-I

July

• **Unit 1:** Political Science: Definition, Meaning, Nature and Scope. Relations of Political Science with other Social Sciences.

August

• **Unit 2:** State: Definition, Elements, Relations with the other organizations. Theories of the Origin of the State.

September

• Unit 3: Nature of State: Liberal, Marxian. Functions of State: Liberal and Socialist Views. Welfare State: Concept and Functions.

October

• **Unit 4:** Sovereignty: Definition, Attributes and Types. Theories of Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic.

November

• Revision and Examination Preparation

Political Science SEC

Semester 3

Month-wise Lesson Plan (July - November)

Course: Understanding Gandhi

July

• **Unit 1:** Emergence of Gandhi on the Indian Political Scenario, Gandhi's concept of Morality in Politics, Theory of Ends and means.

August

• Unit 2: Gandhi's views on the Relationship between Religion and Politics, Gandhi's views on Equality, Liberty, Rights and Duties, Nationalism and internationalism.

September

• Unit 3: Gandhi's views on Democracy, Ideal Society, State and Government, Gram Swaraj, Ram-Rajay.

October

• **Unit 4:** Concept of Satyagraha, Satyagraha and Passive Resistance, Various techniques of Satyagraha, Mainfeatures and forms of Satyagraha.

November

• Revision and Examination Preparation

Political Science MDC

Semester 3

Month-wise Lesson Plan (July – November)

Course: Democracy and Human Rights in India

July

• Unit 1: The Concept of Human Rights: Global & Third World Context, and Indian Context.

August

 Unit 2: Human Rights and Constitutional - Legal Framework in India: Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, and Contemporary issues.

September

• Unit 3: Civil Society and Human Rights, Media, and Public Opinion and Human Rights.

October

• Unit 4: New Social Movements and NGOs, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC).

November

• Revision and Examination Preparation

Political Science Major

Semester 5

Month-wise Lesson Plan (July – November)

Course: Comparative Politics-I

July

• **Unit 1:** Comparative Politics: Definition, Scope; Traditional & Modern Concerns; Comparative Methods.

August

• Unit 2: Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics: Input-Output (David Easton), Structural-Function (G. Almond), Political Development, Political Culture (G. Almond).

September

• Unit 3: Constitutionalism: Nature, Type and Problem in Modern Times.

October

• Unit 4: Constitutional Structure: (a) Formal-Executive, Legislation and Judiciary, (b)

Informal Structures – Political Parties and Pressure Groups.

November

• Revision and Examination Preparation