**(ANNEXURE 3)**

**GIRIJANANDA CHOWDHURY UNIVERSITY, ASSAM**

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**POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME**

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

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**GIRIJANANDA CHOWDHURY UNIVERSITY, ASSAM**

**Postgraduate Course Structure**

**School of Social Sciences and Humanities**

**Department of Political Science**

**TOTAL CREDITS: 84**

**Discipline-Specific Core Course (DSCC) = 54**

**Research Project and Dissertation= 4**

**Internship= 4**

**Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)=16**

**Interdisciplinary Elective Course (IEC)= 3**

**Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)= 3**

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| **SEM** | **Discipline Specific Core**  **Course (DSCC)** | **Discipline Specific Elective**  **(DSE)** | **IEC** | **SEC** | **Internship/**  **Dissertation** | **Credit** |
| I | 5x4=20 | - | 3 |  | - | 23 |
| II | 4x4=16\*  1X2=2 | - | - | 3 | - | 21 |
| III | 2x4=8 | 2x4=8\* | - | - | 4 | 20 |
| IV | 2x4=8 | 2x4=8 | - | - | 4 | 20 |
|  | \*Students may be allowed to opt for one SWAYAM or NPTEL course in their respective disciplines in lieu of DSCC and DSE courses in 2nd and 3rd semesters prescribed by the university | | | | | |

**Programme Outcomes (PO)**

The students on completion of the programme shall be able to

1. Demonstrate an in-depth comprehension of fundamental theories and concepts and awareness of social problems.
2. Application of knowledge-based ideas, and quantitative and qualitative approaches to effectively analyze and resolve complex real-world problems.
3. Inculcate a research-oriented mindset by identifying problems, conducting a relevant review of literature, and analyzing specific issues.
4. Improve social understanding for negotiating multiple perspectives such as, political, historical, economic, and cultural, through interdisciplinary approaches to draw evidence-based inferences.
5. Develop and apply communication skills and ICT proficiently in various academic and professional situations.
6. Nurture language literacy and critical thinking skills in students to enhance their grasp of subject-specific terminology and concepts.
7. Develop commitment to values and ethical principles and sensitivity towards gender equity and respect for other cultures and communities to coexist in society.
8. Acquire knowledge of global literary traditions, their ongoing impact on cultures around the world, and the emergence of new literary trends.
9. Foster students' consciousness by instilling environmental awareness and initiating responsibility toward the attainment of sustainable development goals.
10. Explore and understand human behaviour, individual concerns, and therapeutic interventions, equipping students to effectively identify, diagnose, and address these challenges.
11. Develop the capacity for astute evaluation by engaging with historical issues, and demonstrate analytical thinking regarding intricate political matters, policy debates, national and international political phenomena, and governmental activity strategies.
12. Build professional competency to enhance the ability to identify and mobilize resources independently.
13. Engage in activities that promote continuous learning and holistic development and develop empathy for the needs of disempowered communities.

**Programme Specific Objectives (PSO)**

The students on completion of the programme shall be able to

1. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of advanced political theories and concepts that can be applied to analyse and address complex political phenomena.
2. Develop the ability to formulate, design and conduct research in the field of political science and other domains of social science.
3. Construct intellectually diverse perspectives and critical analysis of political issues by integrating insights from various fields.
4. Develop the necessary skills and abilities to create logical arguments upholding the basic human values of liberty, justice and equality that can mould political, ethical behaviour and leadership qualities.

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**Course Structure**

**Master of Arts in Political Science (M.A. in Political Science)**

M.A. in Political Science is a two-year full-time post-graduate degree programme. To keep conformity with the requirements of the Choice Based Credit System and in line with the National Education Policy, 2020, provisions have been made for Core Courses, Ability Enhancement Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses, Multidisciplinary Courses and Discipline Specific Elective Courses.

* 1. **Eligibility for Admission**:

Bachelor’s Degree in any discipline.

**1.2. Duration of the Course**

The course duration shall be two years spread over four semesters.

**1.3. Passing & Classification**

Passing Eligibility & Classification for the award of the Degree is as per the Choice Based Credit System norms.

* 1. **Syllabus Structures**

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| **M.A. 1st Semester** | | | | | | |
| **Sl. No.** | **Paper Code** | **Name of the Paper (DSCC)** | **Hours per week** | | | **Total Credit** |
| **L** | **T** | **P** |
| 1. | MPO23500T | Debates in Political Theory | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 2. | MPO23501T | International Relations: Concepts and Theories | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 3. | MPO23502T | Politics in India | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 4. | MPO23503T | Public Administration: Contemporary Issues and Debates | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 5. | MPO23504T | Western Political Thinkers | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| **IEC** | | | | | | |
| 6. | MPO23540T | Indian Government and Politics | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

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| **M.A. 2nd Semester** | | | | | | |
| **Sl. No.** | **Paper Code** | **Name of the Paper (DSCC)** | **Hours per week** | | | **Total Credit** |
| **L** | **T** | **P** |
| 1. | MPO23505T | Research Methodology | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 2. | MPO23506T | Indian Administration: Structure and Processes | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 3. | MPO23507T | Comparative Politics: Issues and Perspectives. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 4. | MPO23508T | Themes in Indian Political Thought | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 5. | MPO23509T | Gender and Politics | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

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| **M.A. 3rd Semester** | | | | | | | |
| **Sl. No.** | **Paper Code** | **Name of the Paper** | **Hours per week** | | | | **Total Credit** |
| **L** | **T** | **P** | |
| **Core Subjects (DSCC)** | | | | | | | |
| 1. | MPO23600T | Marxist Political Thought | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 4 |
| 2. | MPO23601T | North East India: Politics and Determinants | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 4 |
| 3. | MPO23602R | Summer Internship | 0 | 0 | 4 | | 4 |
| **\*DSE (Any Two out of which One can be from SAWAYAM/NPTEL)** | | | | | | | |
| 4. |  | One Paper to be selected from SWAYAM/NPTEL | 4 | 0 | | 0 | 4 |
| 5. | MPO23620T | Federalism in India | 4 | 0 | | 0 | 4 |
| 6. | MPO23621T | Political Ecology | 4 | 0 | | 0 | 4 |
| 7. | MPO23622T | Foreign Policy of Major Powers | 4 | 0 | | 0 | 4 |

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| **M.A. 4th Semester** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Sl. No.** | **Paper Code** | **Name of the Paper** | **Hours per week** | | | | | | **Total Credit** |
| **L** | | **T** | | | **P** |
| **Core Subjects (DSCC)** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | MPO23603T | Politics of Social Movements | 4 | | 0 | | | 0 | 4 |
| 2. | MPO23604T | India’s Foreign Policy | 4 | | 0 | | | 0 | 4 |
| 3. | MPO23605R | Research Project | 0 | | 0 | | | 8 | 4 |
| **\* \*DSE (Any Two)** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | MPO23623T | Political Sociology | | 4 | | 0 | 0 | | 4 |
| 5. | MPO23624T | Human Rights | | 4 | | 0 | 0 | | 4 |
| 6. | MPO23625T | Administrative Theory | | 4 | | 0 | 0 | | 4 |
| 7. | MPO23626T | Democracy and Multiculturalism | | 4 | | 0 | 0 | | 4 |

\*One from SAWYAM/NPTEL courses as prescribed by the university.

\*\*Out of 4 electives students can choose any two courses and/or any one from the given list.

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