



Shishuram Das College

Department of Political Science

Assignments of syllabus /modules (Semester II)

(we are strictly following the UG BoS recommendation of Calcutta University)

Semester II

Honours			3 Year-Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC)	
CC/Minor Constitutional Government in India			Constitutional Government in India (CC1/CC2)	
	CC	Minor	Module I	
Module I 1. Evolution of the Indian Constitution. Role of Constituent Assembly--- debates (overview). Preamble. 2. Citizenship. Fundamental Rights and Duties. Directive Principles. 3. Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations. 4. Union Executive: President, Vice-President: election, position, functions (focus on Emergency Powers), Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, relationship of Prime Minister and President	SP SP SSS SSS		1. Evolution of the Indian Constitution. Role of Constituent Assembly--- debates (overview). Preamble. 2. Citizenship. Fundamental Rights and Duties. Directive Principles. 3. Nature of Indian Federalism: Union-State Relations. 4. Union Executive: President, Vice-President: election, position, functions (focus on Emergency Powers), Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, relationship of Prime Minister and President	SP SP SSS SSS

<p>Module II</p> <p>5. Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha: Organisation, Functions – Lawmaking procedure, Parliamentary procedure, Privileges, Committee system. Speaker.</p> <p>6. Government in states: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: position and functions – State Legislature: composition and functions.</p> <p>7. Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts: composition and functions – Judicial activism. 8. Constitutional amendment.</p>	<p>RG</p> <p>RG</p> <p>RG</p>		<p>Module II</p> <p>5. Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha: Organisation, Functions – Lawmaking procedure, Parliamentary procedure, Privileges, Committee system. Speaker.</p> <p>6. Government in states: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers: position and functions – State Legislature: composition and functions.</p> <p>7. Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts: composition and functions – Judicial activism. 8. Constitutional amendment.</p>	<p>RG</p> <p>RG</p> <p>RG</p>
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SEC-2 Understanding the Legal System		SEC Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy	
<p>Module I</p> <p>1. Historical background, procedures of Supreme Court and High Court in India (special focus on writ jurisdictions), Judicial Activism and Judicial Restraint. 2. Public Interest Litigation (PIL): Meaning, major features and Scope, principles, Major Guidelines for admitting PIL.</p> <p>3. Administrative Tribunals: Concepts and major Features, tribunals for other matters.</p>	SM	<p>Module I</p> <p>1. Basic understanding: Legal provisions of FIR, General Diary, Arrest, Bail, Search, and Seizure. Evidence and Criminal Procedure Code.</p> <p>2. Laws on offenses against women, children and adolescents, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.</p> <p>3. Personal laws and customary law in India (overview).</p>	SP
<p>Module II</p> <p>4. Subordinate Courts: Constitutional provisions, structure and jurisdiction, National Legal Services Authority, Lok Adalats, Family Courts and Gram Nyayalayas.</p> <p>5. Elections Laws: Representation of People Act 1950, Representation of People Act 1951, Delimitation Act 2002.</p> <p>6. Other Constitutional Dimensions: Anti-defection Laws (major provisions of 91st Amendment Act, 2003), Co-operative Societies (provisions of 97th Amendment Act), Mahila Courts.</p>	AD	<p>Module II</p> <p>5. Laws related to contract and consumer rights. 6. Laws on cybercrime. Laws related to the Right to Information.</p> <p>7. Anti-terrorism laws: implications for security and human rights.</p>	SP
IDC Understanding Governance		IDC Understanding Governance	
<p>Module I</p> <p>1. Governance: meaning, genesis, evolution and importance. ‘Government’ and ‘Governance’.</p> <p>2. Idea of ‘Good Governance’. Relations with development and democracy.</p> <p>3. Role of State, Market and Civil Society since 1990s (with some focus on India).</p>	SP	<p>Module I</p> <p>1. Governance: meaning, genesis, evolution and importance. ‘Government’ and ‘Governance’.</p> <p>2. Idea of ‘Good Governance’. Relations with development and democracy.</p> <p>3. Role of State, Market and Civil Society since 1990s (with some focus on India).</p>	SP

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