



BROCHURE FOR ADD-ON COURSE

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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TITLE OF THE ADD ON COURSE- “INDIAN POLITY”

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A) Context:

The primary goal of higher education, particularly in general streams, has suffered a setback in recent times. Jobs in the academic sector have dried up in West Bengal and administrative jobs in PSUs are getting limited day by day due to various reasons. The pandemic has worsened the situation. As a result of these the prospect of entry in services is going to be more challenging. A mere graduation certificate appears to be a useless piece of paper due to massive unemployment. This Add-On Course is planned and deployed in this context.

B) Objective:

To deal with this emerging crisis, the Department has devised an Add-On Course on *Indian Polity* to create among the students the sense of awareness and urgency to meet up the requirement of competitive examinations. A graduate degree enables a student to appear in job oriented examinations that includes inter alia, UPSC and PSC Civil Services, Railway Recruitment Board, Bank Probationary Officers, LIC and other examinations of equal nature. It will be unjust to claim that this Course can provide a comprehensive and extensive preparatory model due to the constraints of time and human resources. The initial objective of this project is to make the students acquainted with the basic parameters of the requirements in *Indian Polity*, particularly that of Indian Constitution for which the students have to answer MCQ in the aforementioned competitive examinations.

C) Method Used

The under graduate students with or without Political Science as a subject in the curriculum has to encounter diversified Multiple Choice Questions from Indian Polity as well as Indian Constitution including fundamental rights and duties. The internal faculties of the Department will clear the basic concepts about these aspects of Indian Polity. 30 hours of coursework will have the following components -a) instructional hours =20, b) workouts =9 hours, c) examination =1 hour. After successful completion of the course, a certificate will be issued to the students.

D) Target Group and Schedule

The courses will initially be offered to the immediate pass outs of the year 2020, 2021 and 2022 as well as the existing students of 2nd year. In a busy academic schedule it is quite difficult to accommodate such courses, but the primary target will be slack sessions during the even semester examinations. Schedules of classes will be communicated through notices. The Department will observe the issues regarding the schedule and modus operandi in the first year and necessary changes will be implemented in due course of time.

Moreover, the institution is also targeting the gradually increasing number of girl students in our college most of whom are first generation learners. Most of them are compelled, against their will, to get married due to family and social obligations and lost their opportunity to achieve financial self-sufficiency. This course will enable them to think otherwise by exploring the chances to get a job by cracking the competitive exams. The course will be completely free of cost for our students as it will be managed by the human and physical resources available internally.

E) Project Outcome

The enrolled students will acquire knowledge on basic concepts of Indian Polity along with the main postulates of the great Indian Constitution This Add-on courses will enable them to deal with the Multiple Choice Questions by providing a holistic approach to the Indian Polity syllabus within the General Studies framework of UPSC/PSC/Bank P.O/ etc. examinations. The course will introduce them in the difficult terrains of job oriented market demands. We can judge ourselves as fortunate if a good number of students of our college can achieve success in the competitive examinations in near future.

F) MODULAR BREAK UP OF SYLLABUS			
SL. NO.	THEMATIC UNITS	TIME ALLOTTED IN HRS	ASSIGNMENT
1	Salient Features of Indian Constitution, The Preamble, Parts and Articles, Citizenship, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles	6	Prof. Anuradha Datta
2	Parliament, Union Government, State Legislatures, State Governments and the Federal Structure- Centre State relations in India.	6	Prof. Monalisa Mustafi
3	The Executive and the Judiciary, Elections and Elections Commissions, Judiciary-The Supreme Court, the High Courts and other subordinate courts	6	Prof. Mousumi Chattopadhyay
4	Local Self Government in India- Panchayat, Municipalities and Municipal Corporations	6	Prof. Monalisa Mustafi
5	Work out on MCQ s and End Course Examination	4+2	