#### MAYNAGURI COLLEGE ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-2024

# Name of the Teacher: Dr. Priyadarshini Ghosh Department: Political Science Semester: First Semester Nature of Course: Major, SEC, MDC (under NEP)

Name of the Paper	Topics	Points to be discussed	Mode of Teaching	Books referred to
MAJOR: Understanding Political Theory	• Introduction to Political Theory	<ul> <li>Political Theory: Definitions, Nature, Scope and Evolution;</li> <li>Distinction between Political Theory and Political Ideology, Political Philosophy &amp; Political Thought</li> <li>Decline &amp; Resurgence of Political Theory with special reference to the contributions of David Easton, Alfred Cobban, Dante Germino, Leo Strauss &amp; Michael Oakshott.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PPTs</li> <li>Board work</li> <li>GDs.</li> <li>Term Papers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Andrew Heywood, Politics;</li> <li>Andrew Heywood, Political Theory: An Introduction;</li> <li>Andrew Heywood, Political Ideologies: An Introduction.</li> </ul>

	• Issues in Political Theory	<ul> <li>Multiculturalism: Meaning and Characteristics.</li> </ul>		
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC): Introduction to Legal Awareness	• Procedures relating to Criminal Jurisdiction	<ul> <li>Filling FIR, Arrest, Bail, Search and Seizure;</li> <li>Discharge, Acquittal and Conviction.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PPTs</li> <li>Board work</li> <li>GDs</li> <li>Term Papers</li> </ul>	South Asian Human Rights Documentation Centre (2014), Oxford Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India: The System and Procedure
MDC: Human Rights	<ul> <li>Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others, 1949;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>History of the Convention;</li> <li>Provisions;</li> <li>Current status with special emphasis on relevant issues.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PPTs</li> <li>Board work</li> <li>GDs</li> <li>Term Papers</li> </ul>	South Asian Human Rights Documentation Centre (2014), Oxford Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India: The System and Procedure
	<ul> <li>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>History of the Convention;</li> <li>Provisions;</li> <li>Current status with special emphasis on relevant issues.</li> </ul>		

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## Semester: Second Semester Nature of Course: Major, SEC, MDC (under NEP)

Name of the Paper	Topics	Points to be discussed	Mode of Teaching	Books referred to
MAJOR: Introduction to the Constitution of India	Union Government: Structures and Functions: Legislature: Parliament – Composition and Functions;	<ul> <li>Organization of the Parliament;</li> <li>Composition, sessions &amp; Functions;</li> <li>Duration and Membership (Qualifications &amp; Disqualifications);</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PPTs</li> <li>Board work</li> <li>GDs.</li> <li>Term Papers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>M. Laxmikanth, <i>Indian Polity</i>, 2022, McGrawHill</li> <li>IGNOU, egyankosh.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Speaker</li> <li>Executive: President,</li> <li>Vice-President</li> <li>Prime Minister and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Election, Powers, Functions &amp; Role.</li> <li>Election of the President;</li> <li>Powers, Functions &amp; Role;</li> <li>Vice President: Election, Powers, Functions &amp; Role.</li> <li>Prime Minister: Election</li> </ul>		
	Council of Ministers	<ul> <li>Prime Minister: Election, Powers, Functions &amp; Role.</li> <li>Council of Ministers: Types</li> </ul>		

	<ul> <li>Indian Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Court - Composition and Jurisdiction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>of Ministers;</li> <li>Collective Responsibility.</li> <li>Structure, Composition and Functions of the Supreme Court and High Courts.</li> <li>Procedure of Appointment of Judges of Supreme Court &amp; High Courts.</li> <li>Judicial Review &amp; Judicial Activism.</li> </ul>		
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC): Legislative Procedures in India	<ul> <li>Parliamentary Procedures in India:</li> <li>Parliamentary Sessions</li> <li>Devices of Parliamentary Proceedings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Various sessions of the Parliament.</li> <li>Question Hour;</li> <li>Zero Hour;</li> <li>Motions:</li> <li>Closure Motion;</li> <li>Privilege Motion;</li> <li>Calling attention Motion;</li> <li>Adjournment Motion;</li> <li>Censure Motion;</li> <li>No-Confidence Motion;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PPTs</li> <li>Board work</li> <li>GDs.</li> <li>Term Papers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>M. Laxmikanth, <i>Indian Polity</i>, 2022, McGrawHill</li> <li>IGNOU, egyankosh.</li> </ul>

		<ul> <li>Motion of Thanks;</li> <li>Point of Hour;</li> <li>Half-an-Hour Discussion;</li> <li>Short Duration Discussions;</li> <li>Resolutions.</li> </ul>		
Multi-Disciplinary Course (MDC): International Relations	<ul> <li>Contemporary issues:</li> <li>Globalization</li> <li>Climate Change</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What is Globalization?</li> <li>Types of Globalization;</li> <li>Features and issues relating to Economic &amp; Political Globalization;</li> <li>State &amp; Globalization;</li> <li>Impact of Globalization.</li> <li>Environment as a Global issue;</li> <li>Theoretical Perspectives on Global Environment;</li> <li>The politics of international cooperation on Climate Change: agreements on Climate Change and global environment.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PPTs</li> <li>Board work</li> <li>GDs.</li> <li>Term Papers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>John Baylis &amp; Steve Smith, <i>Globalization of</i> <i>World Politics</i></li> <li>Andrew Heywood, <i>Global</i> <i>Politics</i></li> <li>Relevant articles from JSTOR and other scholarly internet sources.</li> </ul>

• Terrorism	<ul> <li>Defining Terrorism;</li> <li>Types of Terrorism;</li> <li>Rise of 'New' Terrorism;</li> <li>Significance of Terrorism;</li> <li>Countering Terrorism.</li> </ul>		
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# MAYNAGURI COLLEGE ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-2024 Semester: Third Nature of Course: Honours & Programme

Name of the Paper	Topics	Points for Discussion	Mode of Teaching	Books referred to
CC-4 Public Policy and Administration in India	<ul> <li>III. Budget <ul> <li>a. Concept and</li> <li>Significance of</li> <li>Budget</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Budget Cycle in India</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What is Budget?</li> <li>Principles of sound Budgeting.</li> <li>Forms of Budgeting.</li> <li>Formulation of Budget in India</li> <li>Stages/Process of Formulation of Budget</li> <li>Enactment of Budget</li> <li>Execution of Budget</li> <li>Deficit Financing</li> <li>Accounts &amp; Audits</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PPTs</li> <li>Board work</li> <li>GDs.</li> <li>Term Papers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>M. Laxmikanth, Public Administration, 2022, McGrawHill</li> <li>Rumki Basu, Public Administration in India</li> <li>IGNOU, egyankosh.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>c. Various Approaches and Types of Budgeting</li> <li>IV. Citizen and Administration Interface</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Line-item Budgeting</li> <li>Outcome Budget</li> <li>Programme Budgeting</li> <li>Performance Budgeting</li> <li>Gender Budgeting</li> <li>Meaning &amp; Nature of Citizen-Administration Interface-Mohit Bhattacharya's Five</li> </ul>	<ul><li>PPTs</li><li>Board</li></ul>	• M. Laxmikanth, <i>Public Administration</i> , 2022,

a. Public Service Delivery	<ul> <li>categories.</li> <li>Objectives and features of Legislation on Public Services Delivery in India.</li> <li>Right to Public Service Enactments.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>GDs.</li> <li>Term Papers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rumki Basu, <i>Public</i> <i>Administration in India</i></li> <li>IGNOU, egyankosh.</li> </ul>
b. Redressal of Public Grievances: RTI, Lokpal, Citizens' Charter and E- Governance	<ul> <li>Meaning and Coverage of Grievance Redressal</li> <li>RTI Act, 2005.</li> <li>RTI Amendment Act, 2019.</li> <li>Right to Information: Global scenario</li> <li>Lokpal &amp; Lokayuktas Act, 2013</li> <li>Structural variations in Lokayuktas in various States in India.</li> <li>Peoples' participation in Administration.</li> <li>Citizen's Charter: India &amp; the Global Scenario.</li> <li>Meaning of E- Governance.</li> <li>Significance of E- governance in India.</li> <li>National E-governance Plan.</li> </ul>		

		Challenges to effective     E-governance.
CC-7 Nationalism in India	Partition and Independence a. Communalism in Indian Politics	<ul> <li>What is Communalism?</li> <li>Phases of Communalism in British India: (i) 1885-1937; (ii) Communalism after 1937.</li> <li>Rise of Communalism in India during the Colonial period.</li> <li>Factors responsible for the rise of Communalism in India during the British rule.</li> </ul>
	b. The Two-Nation Theory, Negotiations over Partition	• Elections of 1937 and its aftermath till Partition.

SEC (Hons. & Prog.) Public Opinion &	3. Survey Research a. Interviewing: Interview techniques pitfalls, different types of and forms of interview Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity.	<ul> <li>What is a Questionnaire?</li> <li>Types of Questionnaire.</li> <li>Qualities of a good Questionnaire.</li> <li>What is an 'Opinion</li> </ul>
Survey Research	<ul> <li>4. Interpreting polls</li> <li>(a) Prediction in polling</li> <li>research: possibilities</li> <li>and pitfalls</li> <li>(b) Politics of</li> <li>interpreting polling</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Poll'?</li> <li>Types of Opinion Polls in India.</li> <li>Why are Opinion Polls important?</li> <li>Difference between Opinion Polls and Exit Polls.</li> <li>Difficulties of conducting polls in India.</li> </ul>

## MAYNAGURI COLLEGE ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-2024 Semester: Fourth (under CBCS) Nature of Course: Honours & Programme

Name of the Paper	Topics	Points for Discussion	Mode of	Books referred to
CC-8 Introductions to International Relations	<ul> <li>Origin and growth of International Relations (IR) – meaning and scope of IR.</li> <li>Major Theories of IR: Realist Theory and its Variants;</li> <li>Liberal Theory and its Variants</li> <li>Marxist Theory;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Why should we study IR?</li> <li>Defining IR;</li> <li>Political Science and IR;</li> <li>Evolution of IR;</li> <li>Subject matter of IR/Nature and Scope of IR.</li> <li>What is Realism?</li> <li>Features of Realist Theory;</li> <li>Variants of Realist Theory- Classical Realism, Neo-Realism, Neo-classical Realism.</li> <li>What is Liberalism?</li> <li>Features of Liberal Theory of IR</li> <li>Variants of Liberal Theory- Interdependence Liberalism, Republican Liberalism; Liberal Institutionalism.</li> <li>Marxist Theory- An Outline;</li> <li>Variants of Marxist Theory-</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PPTs</li> <li>Board work</li> <li>GDs.</li> <li>Term Papers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>John Baylis &amp; Steve Smith, <i>Globalization of</i> <i>World Politics</i></li> <li>Andrew Heywood, <i>Global Politics</i></li> <li>Relevant articles from JSTOR and other scholarly internet sources.</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>Feminist Theory</li> <li>Contemporary issues:</li> <li>Globalization</li> <li>Environment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Modern World Systems Theory of Immanuel Wallerstein, Dependency Theory of Andre Gunder Frank; Intellectual Hegemony of Gramsci.</li> <li>Feminist Theory- An Outline;</li> <li>Waves of Feminism;</li> <li>Variants of Feminist Theory- Liberal, Marxist, Radical. Post- Colonial, Post-Modern Feminism.</li> <li>What is Globalization?</li> <li>Types of Globalization;</li> <li>Features and issues relating to Economic &amp; Political Globalization;</li> <li>State &amp; Globalization;</li> <li>Impact of Globalization.</li> <li>Environment as a Global issue;</li> <li>Theoretical Perspectives on Global Environment;</li> <li>The politics of international</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PPTs</li> <li>Board work</li> <li>GDs.</li> <li>Term Papers</li> </ul>
	cooperation on Climate Change: agreements on Climate Change and global environment.	
<ul> <li>Energy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Geopolitics and Energy Security.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Terrorism</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Defining Terrorism;</li><li>Types of Terrorism;</li></ul>	

		<ul> <li>Rise of 'New' Terrorism;</li> <li>Significance of Terrorism;</li> <li>Countering Terrorism.</li> </ul>		
SEC (Hons. & Prog.)	• Laws relating to criminal jurisdiction	<ul> <li>provision relating to filing an FIR,</li> <li>arrest, bail search and seizure and some understanding of the questions of evidence and procedure in Cr. P.C. and related laws;</li> <li>Important offences under the Indian Penal Code:</li> <li>Offences against women,</li> <li>Juvenile Justice,</li> <li>Prevention of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;</li> <li>Concepts like Burden of Proof;</li> <li>Presumption of Innocence;</li> <li>Principles of Natural Justice, Fair comment under Contempt laws.</li> <li>Personal laws in India : Pluralism and Democracy;</li> <li>Laws relating to contract, property and tenancy laws;</li> <li>Laws relating to consumer rights;</li> <li>Laws relating to consumer rights;</li> <li>Laws relating to cyber crimes;</li> <li>Anti-terrorist laws: implications for security and human rights.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PPTs</li> <li>Board work</li> <li>GDs</li> <li>Term Papers</li> </ul>	Oxford Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre 2010.

## MAYNAGURI COLLEGE ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-2024 Semester: Fifth Semester Nature of Course: Honours Course

Name of the Paper	Topics	Points to be discussed	Mode of Teaching	Books referred to
CC-11 Understanding Global Politics	<ol> <li>What makes the world what it is?         <ul> <li>(a) The Global Economy:</li> <li>(i) Discussing the Bretton Woods Institution and WTO;</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul> <li>What is Bretton Woods?</li> <li>The Evolution of the Bretton Woods System</li> <li>Making of the Bretton Woods System</li> <li>What was the Thinking Behind the Bretton Woods System?</li> <li>Structure, Composition &amp; Functions - IMF, IBRD, WTO.</li> <li>Evaluation of the working of-IMF, IBRD, WTO.</li> <li>DOHA Round of Negotiations.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PPTs</li> <li>Board work</li> <li>GDs.</li> <li>Term Papers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>John Baylis &amp; Steve Smith, <i>Globalization of</i> <i>World Politics</i></li> <li>Andrew Heywood, <i>Global</i> <i>Politics</i></li> <li>IMF, WTO, World Bank website.</li> </ul>
	(ii) Transnational Economic Actors;	<ul> <li>What is meant by Transnational actor'?</li> <li>Different types of Transnational actors.</li> </ul>		

<ul> <li>(b) Identity and Culture</li> <li>What is meant by 'Identity'?</li> <li>Rise of Identity Politics.</li> <li>Westernization as Modernization.</li> <li>Politics of Collective Identity.</li> <li>Why has there been an upsurge in Identity Politics since the final decades of the Twentieth century?</li> <li>Is Cultural Conflict inevitable?</li> <li>Huntington's thesis of 'Clash of Civilizations'.</li> <li>Challenges to the West.</li> <li>Political Islam &amp; the West.</li> </ul>
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2. What Drives the World Apart?		
(i) Global Inequalities	<ul> <li>Understanding Poverty And Development.</li> <li>Development: Competing Visions.</li> <li>Measures Of Global Inequalities.</li> <li>The North–South Divide.</li> <li>Making Sense Of Global Inequality</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>John Baylis &amp; Steve Smith, <i>Globalization of</i> <i>World Politics</i></li> <li>Andrew Heywood, <i>Global</i> <i>Politics</i></li> </ul>
(ii) Violence: Conflict, War and Terrorism	<ul> <li>Defining Terrorism</li> <li>Rise of 'New' Terrorism</li> <li>What is New Terrorism, and How New is it.</li> <li>Significance of Terrorism</li> <li>Countering Terrorism</li> </ul>	• John Baylis & Steve Smith, <i>Globalization of</i> <i>World Politics</i>
	<ul><li>What is war? What types of war are there?</li><li>Why do wars occur?</li></ul>	• Andrew Heywood, Global Politics

	<ul> <li>How, and to what extent, has the face of war changed in the post-Cold War era?</li> <li>Relevance of the Clausewitzian definition of War in contemporary times.</li> <li>Justifying War.</li> <li>Theory of Just War.</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>3. Why We Need to Bring the World Together?</li><li>(i) Global Environment</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Importance of Environment as a Global Issue.</li> <li>International Initiatives regarding Global Environment.</li> <li>What is Climate Change?</li> <li>IPCC- Importance.</li> <li>UNEP.</li> <li>How can Climate change be</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>John Baylis &amp; Steve Smith, <i>Globalization of</i> <i>World Politics</i></li> <li>Andrew Heywood, <i>Global</i> <i>Politics</i></li> </ul>
(ii) Global Civil Society	<ul><li>tackled?</li><li>International cooperation on Climate Change.</li></ul>	• John Baylis & Steve Smith, <i>Globalization of</i> <i>World Politics</i>
	<ul> <li>What is meant by 'Global Civil Society'?</li> <li>Explaining Global Civil Society.</li> <li>Transnational Social</li> </ul>	• Andrew Heywood, Global Politics

		Movements & Global NGOs. • Global Civil Society- A Critique.	
DSE 2 International	1. IMF 2. EU	<ul> <li>Historical background.</li> <li>Structure &amp; Composition.</li> <li>Functions.</li> <li>Contemporary significance.</li> <li>Historical background.</li> <li>Structure &amp; Composition.</li> <li>Objectives.</li> </ul>	

Organizations		Contemporary significance.
	3. SAARC	Historical background.
		Structure & Composition.
		Objectives.
		Contemporary significance.
		Comparison between
		SAARC & ASEAN.
	4. ASEAN	Historical background.
		Structure & Composition.
		Objectives.
		Contemporary significance.
	5. WTO	Historical background.
		Structure & Composition.
		• Functions.
		Contemporary significance.

# MAYNAGURI COLLEGE ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-2024 Semester: Sixth Semester (under CBCS) Nature of Course: Honours Course

Name of the Paper	Topics	Points to be discussed	Mode	Books referred to
			of Teaching	
CC-13 India's Foreign Policy in a Globalized World	<ol> <li>Evolution of India's Foreign Policy: From a Post Colonial state to an Aspiring Global Power</li> <li>India's engagements with China.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Phases under different Prime Ministers-from Nehru to Modi;</li> <li>Continuity and change in India's foreign policy.</li> <li>Historical legacy;</li> <li>1962 War and its aftermath;</li> <li>Contemporary areas of cooperation and conflict.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PPTs</li> <li>Board work</li> <li>GDs.</li> <li>Term Papers</li> </ul>	J. Bandyopadhyaya, The Making of India's Foreign Policy. V. P. Dutt, India's Foreign Policy since Independence. Shivshankar Menon (2021), India and Asian Geopolitics: The Past, Present.
	3. India in the Contemporary Multi-polar world			S. Jaishankar (2020), <i>The India Way:</i> <i>Strategies for an</i> <i>Uncertain World.</i> Relevant articles from JSTOR and other scholarly internet sources.

• India & Ba India & Her Neighbours	<ul> <li>esh</li> <li>Colonial Legacies;</li> <li>Geographical and Strategic Importance;</li> <li>Demographic, Socio- Cultural Composition;</li> <li>Natural Resources;</li> <li>Development, Democracy and Dictatorship;</li> <li>Refugee Problem;</li> <li>Ganga Water Issue;</li> <li>Areas of Cooperation and Conflict.</li> </ul>	work GDs. Term Papers Raja Mohan, Srinath Raghavan (eds.) 2015, <i>The Oxford Handbook of</i> <i>India's Foreign Policy</i> Relevant articles from JSTOR and other scholarly internet
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