

# **CURRICULUM**

**B.A. Honours in Political Science  
and  
B.A Program in Political Science  
(w.e.f. 2016-2017)**

**UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**



**KAZI NAZRUL UNIVERSITY  
ASANSOL, WEST BENGAL**

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(6 Semesters Pattern)

(With effect from 2016-2017 academic session and onwards)



There will be six semesters in the three- year B.A Honours in Political Science. The Curriculum consists of 14 Core Courses (C), 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC), 2 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) and 4 Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses and 4 **Generic Elective (GE) courses** [to be taken from the pool of **Generic Elective courses**]. Each course is of 50 marks. L stands for Lecture Hour, T for Tutorial Hour and P for Practical Hour.

#### B.A Honours in Political Science: 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Political Theory(Liberal Tradition)	C-1	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Comparative Politics	C-2	5 - I - 0	6	50
	<b>Choose from Pool of Generic Electives</b>	<b>GE-1</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
	Environmental Studies	AECC-1	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				22	200

#### B.A Honours in Political Science: 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Political Theory (Socialist Tradition)	C-3	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Comparative Constitutional Systems	C-4		6	50
	<b>Choose from Pool of Generic Electives</b>	<b>GE-2</b>	<b>5 - I - 0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
	English / MIL	AECC-2	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				20	200

### B.A Honours in Political Science: 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Western Political Thought (Ancient and Medieval)	C-5	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Indian Political Thought (Ancient and Medieval)	C-6	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Political Sociology	C-7	5 - I - 0	6	50
	<b>Choose from Pool of Generic Electives</b>	<b>GE-3</b> (any one to be chosen)		<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>Choose from Pool of Generic Electives</b>				
	Democratic Awareness with legal Literacy	SEC-1 (any one to be chosen)	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
	Public Opinion and Survey Research				
		<b>SEMESTER TOTAL:</b>		26	250

### B.A Honours in Political Science: 4<sup>th</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Modern Western Political Thought	C-8	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Modern Indian Political Thought	C-9	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Basic Theories of International Relations	C-10	5 - I - 0	6	50
	<b>Choose from Pool of Generic Electives</b>	<b>GE-4</b> (any one to be chosen)		<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>Choose from Pool of Generic Electives</b>				
	Legislative Practices and Procedures	SEC-2 (any one to be chosen)	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
	Peace and Conflict Resolution				
		<b>SEMESTER TOTAL:</b>		26	250

### B.A Honours in Political Science: 5<sup>th</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Dynamics of World Politics	C-11	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Basic Theories of Public Administration	C-12	4 - 0 - 4	6	50
	<b>Any two from Group A (Given below)</b>	DSE-1	5 - I - 0	6	50
	<b>DSE Group A</b>	DSE-2	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective				
	Social Movements in Contemporary India				
	Public Policy in India				
	India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World				
	Gender and Politics in India				
		SEMESTER TOTAL:		24	200

### B.A Honours in Political Science: 6<sup>th</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Local Government in West Bengal	C-13	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Project	C-14	4 - 0 - 4	6	50
	<b>Any two from Group B (Given below)</b>	DSE-3	5 - I - 0	6	50
	<b>DSE Group B</b>	DSE-4	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Understanding Global Politics				
	Understanding South Asia				
	Citizenship in a Globalizing World				
	Politics in West Bengal				
	Environmental Politics				
		SEMESTER TOTAL:		24	200
		GRAND TOTAL:		<b>142</b>	1300



## B.A Program in Political Science

There will be six semesters in the three-year B.A Program in Political Science. The Curriculum consists of 12 Core Courses (C) of which 4 core courses are to be taken from Discipline 1(the **program in the subject** selected by the candidate) ; 4 core courses are to be taken from Discipline 2(any subject other than Discipline 1) and 4 core courses are to be taken from AECC-Core. Apart from these, 2 Generic Elective courses (GE) [to be taken from the pool of Generic Elective courses], 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC-Elective), 4 Skill Enhancement courses (SEC) (from the **program in the subject** selected by the candidate) and 2 Discipline Specific Elective courses (DSE) from Discipline-1 and 2 such courses from Discipline-2 are to be taken. Each paper is of 50 marks. L stands for Lecture Hour, T for Tutorial Hour and P for Practical Hour.

### B.A Program in Political Science: 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Introduction to Political Theory	C-1	5 - I - 0	6	50
	<b>Discipline-2(Core 1)</b>	<b>C-2</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
	MIL-I	AECC-1(Core)	5 - I - 0	6	50
	Environmental Studies	AECC-1(Elective)	4- 0 - 0		50
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL:</b>				22	200

### B.A Program in Political Science: 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Indian Government and Politics	C-3	5 - I - 0	6	50
	<b>Discipline-2(Core 3)</b>	<b>C-4</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
	English-I	AECC-2(Core)	5 - I - 0	6	50
	English/MIL	AECC-2(Elective)	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL:</b>				20	200

### B.A Program in Political Science: 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Comparative Government and Politics	C-5	5 - I - 0	6	50
	<b>Discipline-2(Core 5)</b>	<b>C-6</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
	Legislative Support	SEC- 1	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
	MIL-II	AECC-3(Core)	5 - I - 0	6	50
		SEMESTER TOTAL:		20	200

### B.A Program in Political Science: 4<sup>th</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Introduction to International Relations	C-7	5 - I - 0	6	50
	<b>Discipline-2(Core 7)</b>	<b>C-8</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
	Public Opinion and Survey Research	SEC- 2	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
	English-II	AECC-4(Core)	5 - I - 0	6	50
		SEMESTER TOTAL:		20	200

## B.A Program in Political Science: 5<sup>th</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<b>DSE ( Any one from Discipline 1 and any one from Discipline 2 )</b>	DSE- 1		6	50
		DSE- 2		6	50
	<b>DSE Discipline 1</b>				
	Themes in Comparative Political Theory		5 - I - 0		
	Administration & Public Policy: Concepts and Theories		5 - I - 0		
	<b>DSE Discipline 2</b>				
	1.				
	2.				
	<b>GE(Any One)</b>	<b>GE-1</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>Choose from Pool of Generic Electives</b>		<b>5 - I - 0</b>		
	<b>Choose from Pool of Generic Electives</b>		<b>5 - I - 0</b>		
	<b>SEC (Any one)</b>	SEC- 3		2	50
	Democratic Awareness		1 - 0 - 2		
	Globalization: Theories and Concepts		2 - 0 - 0		
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	20	200

## B.A Program in Political Science: 6<sup>th</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<b>DSE ( Any one from Discipline 1 and any one from Discipline 2 )</b>	DSE- 3		6	50
		DSE- 4		6	50
	<b>DSE Discipline 1</b>				
	Democracy and Governance		5 - I - 0		
	Understanding Globalization		5 - I - 0		
	<b>DSE Discipline 2</b>				
	1.				
	2.				
	<b>GE (Any one)</b>	<b>GE- 2</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>Choose from Pool of Generic Electives</b>		<b>5 - I - 0</b>		
	<b>Choose from Pool of Generic Electives</b>		<b>5 - I - 0</b>		
	<b>SEC (Any one)</b>	SEC-4		2	50
	Conflict and Peace Building		2 - 0 - 0		
	Environment Politics		2 - 0 - 0		
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	20	200
		<b>GRAND</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1200</b>