

**Bachelors of Arts
Political Science
Syllabus**

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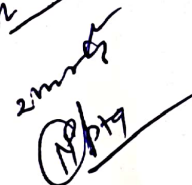
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Semester-wise Titles of the Papers in BA (Political Science)

Y e a r	S e m	Course Code	Paper Title	Theory / Practical	Cre dits
1	I	A060101T	Political Theory & Concepts	Theory	6
1	II	A060201T	Indian National Movement & Constitution of India	Theory	6
2	III	A060301T	Political Process In India	Theory	6
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3	V	A060502T	Principles Of Public Administration	Theory	5
3	VI	A060601T	Indian Political Thought	Theory	5
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A060101T — Political Theory & Concepts

Format for developing syllabus for a course/paper

Programme / Class	Certificate	Year	B.A. I	Semester	I
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060101T	Course Title	Political Theory & Concepts		
Course Outcome	Understanding Political theory is integral and indispensable for a comprehensive and critical study of political science. The course is designed to train a student in the foundational issues of political theory, which is relevant for any in depth study and research.				
Credits	6	Max. Marks	100=25+75	Min. Passing Marks	33
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week)				6-0-0	

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
I	Political Science: Definition, Nature, Scope, Methods And Relations With Other Social Sciences	12
II	Approaches to the study of Political Science. Traditional approaches: Institutional, Historical, Sociological, Philosophical or Normative. Modern Approaches: Behaviouralism, Post Behaviouralism	11
III	State: Definition and Elements, Origin theories: Divine theory, Force theory, Social Contract, Evolutionary theory and Marxists theory. Functions of state: Idealistic theory, Liberal theory, Socialist theory and Welfare theory	11
IV	Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism. Law: Definition: Source, Classification. Punishment: Theories of punishment	11
V	Liberty, Equality, Justice, Power, Influence, Authority, Legitimacy, Obligation, Rights, Duties, Political Culture, Political participation, Political development and Political modernization	12
VI	Idealism, Individualism, Anarchism, Socialism, Capitalism, Imperialism, De colonization, Nationalism, Ethno nationalism, Globalization, Human right, Feminism,	11
VII	Parliamentary System, Presidential System, Federal vs Unitary, Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Organs of Govt: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary.	11
VIII	Constitution, Constitutionalism Democracy, Totalitarianism, Public Opinion, Social Justice, Secularism, Decentralization, Theories of Representation, Post modernism	11

Suggested Readings:

1. AC Kapoor, Principals of political science.
2. Eddy Ashirwatham, political theory, S Chand Delhi, 2009
3. JC Johari, Modern political theory.
4. R.C Agarwal, Political Theory, S Chand
5. Appadorai, Substance of Politics, OUP, Delhi 2000
6. R. Bhargav& A. Acharya, Political theory: and introduction, pearson 2008
7. Amal Ray & Mohit Bhattacharya, Political Theory: An introduction, Pearson 2008 New Delhi
8. R.G. Agarwal, Political Theroy, S.Chand 2001 New Delhi.
9. O.P. Gauba, An introduction to political Theory, Macmillan 2001 New Delhi.
10. Eddy Ashirvatham, Political theory, S.Chand 2009 New Delhi.

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11. J.C. Johri, Adhunik Rajniti Vigyan Ke Siddhant, Sterling Publication Pvt. Ltd. 1992, New Delhi.
12. RG Gettel. Political Science
13. David Held, Political Theory and the modern state: Essays on state, power and democracy 1989.

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A060201T — Indian National Movement & Constitution of India

Format for developing syllabus for a course/paper

Programme / Class	Certificate	Year	B.A. I	Semester	II
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060201T	Course Title	Indian National Movement & Constitution of India		
Course Outcome	Acquaintance to Indian National Movement & Constitution is indispensable for a student to make a sense of Indian Political System. The course is designed to provide a overview of Indian freedom Struggle and key concepts of the Indian constitution to the student, which would evolve him into a conscientious citizen.				
Credits	6	Max. Marks	100=25+75	Min. Passing Marks	33
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week)				6-0-0	

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
I	Birth, Growth And The Political Trends In The Indian National Movement	12
II	Stages Of Constitutional Development, Making Of The Constituent Assembly Philosophy Of Indian Constitution, Citizenship	14
III	Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles Of State Policy	10
IV	History Of Conflict Between Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles, Process Of Amendment, Concept Of Basic Structure Of Constitution	10
V	Union Executive & Union Legislature President, Cabinet, Prime Minister Lok Sabha And Rajya Sabha, Speaker	10
VI	State Executive & Legislature: Powers, Functions And The Relationship Between The Governor & Chief Minister, The Legislative Assembly, The Legislative Council	14
VII	Judiciary: Composition, Powers & Jurisdiction Of Supreme Court, High Court, District Court	10
VIII	Centre-State Relations: Administrative, Legislative & Financial, Special Provisions For Tribal Areas And N-E, Composition, Function And Power Of Election Commission	10

Suggested Readings:

1. Abbas H, Alam M.A. & Kumar R (2011) 'Indian Government & Politics' Dorling Kindersley Pearson Pvt. Ltd. India
 2. Basu D. (2012) 'Introduction to the Constitution of India' Lexis Nexis New Delhi
 3. Bhargava (ed.) 'Politics & Ethics of the Indian Constitution' Oxford University Press New Delhi
 4. Biswal Tapan (2017) 'Bharatiya Shasan Samvaidhanik Loktantra aur Rajneetik Prakriya' Orient Blackswan New Delhi
 5. Chaube S. (2009) 'The Making & working of the Indian Constitution' National Book Trust, New Delhi
 6. Ghosh P. (2012) 'Indian Government & Politics' PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi
 7. Singh M.P. & Sexena Rekha (2008) 'Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns' Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi
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A060301T — Political Process in India

Format for developing syllabus for a course/paper

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Programme / Class	Diploma	Year	B.A. II	Semester	III
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060301T	Course Title	Political Process in India		
Course Outcome	Study of the functioning of Indian Democratic System is essential for a comprehensive understanding of the Indian Political System. The course is designed to train & acclimatize the student with the Indian Political System in action and explain the working relationship between citizens and state and among various units of the state. The student would be able to appreciate the trajectory of the Indian political system since independence.				
Credits	6	Max. Marks	100=25+75	Min. Passing Marks	33
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week)				6-0-0	

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
I	Process of Democratization in Post colonial India, Dimensions of Democracy: Social, Economic, Political, Factors Shaping the Indian Political System since Independence	8
II	Quasi-Federalism, Coalition, Political parties & Party System In India,	8
III	Impact of Democratic Decentralization: Urban and Local self government, 73rd & 74th Amendment of Indian Constitution	8
IV	Pressure Groups, Determinants of Voting Behavior, Cast & Politics, Need of Electoral Reforms, The Politics Of Secession And Accommodation	8
V	Religion & Politics in India, Debates on Secularism,	8
VI	Affirmative Action Policies With Respect To Women, Cast And Class	8
VII	Challenges of Nation Building: Ethnicity, Language, Regionalism, Cast, Majority and Minority Communalism, Corruption	6
VIII	Politics of Defection, Politics of President rule	6

Suggested Readings:

1. Basu D.D., 'An Introduction to the Constitution of India', Prentice Hall, New Delhi. (Latest Edition)
2. Frankel Francine, Hasan Zoya, Bhargava Rajeev, Arora Balveer (eds.), Transforming India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000.
3. Granville Austin Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999
4. Jayal Niraja Gopal (Ed.): Democracy in India' Oxford India Paperbacks, New Delhi 2012
5. Kothari Rajni, 'Politics in India' Orient Blackswan Hyderabad, 2014
6. Kothari Rajni, 'Politics in India' Orient Blackswan Hyderabad, 2014
7. Kothari Rajni, 'Bharat mein Rajneeti: Kalaur Aaj' Vani Prakashan New Delhi, 2007
8. Narang A.S., Indian Government and Politics, Geetanjali Publishing House, New Delhi, 1996 (Latest edition)
9. Singh, M.P., and Sexena Rekha, Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues & Concerns' Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 1998.

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A060401T — Western Political Thought

Format for developing syllabus for a course/paper

Programme / Class	Diploma	Year	B.A. II	Semester	IV
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060401T	Course Title	Western Political Thought		
Course Outcome	This course introduces the students to the ancient, medieval and modern political thinking in the West. This would help them understand the manner in which ideas pertaining to ideal state, kingship, duties of the ruler and the ruled, rights, liberty, equality, and justice have evolved over a period of time.				
Credits	4	Max. Marks	100=25+75	Min. Passing Marks	33
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week)				4-0-0	

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
I	Ancient Thought In West: Epicureans, Stoics Plato, Aristotle.	10
II	Medieval Thought in West: Cicero, Thomas Aquinas	6
III	Modern political thought Machiavelli, Jean Bodin	8
IV	Social Contractarians Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, J.J Rousseau	10
V	Enlightenment and Liberalism: Jeremy Bentham, J S Mill, Harold Laski	6
VI	T.H Green, G W Hegel, Karl Marx.	10
VII	John Rawls, Michael J. Oakeshott and Hannah Arendt	10

Suggested Readings:

1. E. Baker, The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle, Methuen, 1906.
2. J. Coleman, A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2000.
3. K. Nelson, Brian, Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology, Pearson. 1996
4. Jha, Shefali, Western Political Thought (From Plato to Marx), Pearson.
5. C. Macpherson, The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke. Oxford University Press, Ontario.
6. Kolakowski, Leszek, Main Currents of Marxism, Oxford University Press, 1978.
7. Okin, Susan Moller, Women in Western Political Thought, Princeton University Press.

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A060402P — Field Work Tradition In Social Sciences

Format for developing syllabus for a course/paper

Programme / Class	Diploma	Year	BA II	Semester	III
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060302P	Course Title	Field Work Tradition In Social Sciences		
Course Outcome	This paper intends to train students in carrying out empirical studies and field work which would help him in research. This would sensitize him to the precautions that is required to carry a empirical study on socially relevant topics.				
Credits	3	Max. Marks	100	Min. Passing Marks	33
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week)			0-0-2		

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
I	Uniqueness Of Social Sciences, Fact Value Dichotomy, Ethnocentrism, Participant Observation, Value Neutrality	10
II	Empirical Research: Meaning, Types, Methods, Identification Of Research Problem, Formulation Of Hypothesis, Research Design	15
III	Data Collection: Method, Observation, Interview Schedule, Questionnaire, Case Study, Data Processing, Data Analysis	10
IV	A Case Study On Any Socio-Political Relevant Topic Of The Time And Place eg. Analysis of any Election in India, local self government, Functioning of any organ or agency of United Nation	10

Suggested Readings:

1. R. KUMAR, Research Methodology: A Step by step guide for beginners, Pearson
2. P.N. Mukherjee, Methodology in social research, Sage publication, New Delh
3. V.K. Srivastav, Methodology and Fieldwork, Oxford University Press New Delhi
4. R.N. Trivedi & DP Shukla, Research Methodology, college book depot, Jaipur
5. J. Galtun, Theories and method of Social research, London
6. P.V. Young, Scientific Social survey, New York, Parentice Hall Inc.

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Format for developing syllabus for a course/paper

Programme / Class	Degree	Year	B.A. III	Semester	V
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060501T	Course Title	Comparative Politics and A Study of Political system of UK, USA, Switzerland & China		
Course Outcome	Politics is the mirror of the society. This paper will help the student in furthering his understanding of the world around. This would help him to appreciate other systems and make him critically analyze the pros and cons of these systems. Comparison is widely used method of scientific knowledge. This would help the student to find out why a certain system is appropriate and suitable to a given society.				
Credits	5	Max. Marks	75+25	Min. Passing Marks	33
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week)				5-0-0	

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
I	Nature, Scope And Meaning of Comparative Politics, Importance and Approaches (Traditional and Modern)	9
II	Constitution and Constitutionalism Meaning- Nature and kind, Rule Of Law	9
III	Organs of Government- Legislature And Executive , Judiciary And Separation of Power	9
IV	Capitalism and the idea of Liberal Democracy , Socialism and the Working of Socialist State.	9
V	Salient Features Of The British Constitution And Examination Of The Relationship Between The Executive And Legislature And Role of Judiciary in UK.	10
VI	Essential features of the constitution of USA, Composition Powers and Functions of the Executive, Legislature and Judiciary in USA.	10
VII	Confucianism, Maoism, Salient Features of Chinese Political System, Communist party of China, One Country Two System.	10
VIII	Plural Executive, Direct Democracy, Referendum, Initiative, The Administrative System of Switzerland	9

Suggested Readings:

1. A.C. Kapoor & K. K. Mishra, Select Constitutions, S.Chand 2001 New Delhi
2. V.D. Mahajan, Constitution of the world, S.Chand 2001 New Delhi.
3. J.C. Johari: New comparative govt. lotus, 2008
4. S.E. Finer, Comparative govts.
5. Bryce, Modern democracies
6. Herman Finer, Theory and practice of Modern government
7. Vidya Bhushan & Vishnu Bhagwan, World constitution, sterling publications 1998.
8. J. Kopstein and M. Lichbach, comparative politics: interests identities and institutions in a changing global order.
9. M. Mohanty, comparative political theory and third world sensitivity

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A060502T — Principles of Public Administration

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Programme / Class	Degree	Year	B.A. III	Semester	V
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060502T	Course Title	Principles of Public Administration		
Course Outcome	Administration being essential to every organization, this course aims to acquaint a student with fundamentals of public administration to. This would provide him an insight regarding the principles of administration in general and help him to bring out the best from existing set up. This would help him to prepare for administrative examinations too.				
Credits	5	Max. Marks	100 =25+75	Min. Passing Marks	33
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week)				5-0-0	

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
I	Meaning, nature, Scope and Significance of Public Administration. Evolution Of Public Administration As A Discipline, Public And Private Administration, Role Of Public Administration In Modern State,	12
II	Types, Bases and Principles of Organization, Theories of Organization: Scientific Management, Classical theory, Max Weber's Theory of Bureaucracy, Human Relations Theory, Decision Making Theory, Ecological Theory	12
III	Chief Executive: Types and Function, Line, Staff, Auxiliary agencies, Departments, Public Corporation, Boards and commissions Independent Regulatory Commissions, Delegated legislation	12
IV	Concept of Budget, Formation & Execution of Budget, Account and Audit	8
V	Administrative Law, Delegated Legislation, Administrative Tribunals.	8
VI	New public administration, New Public Management, New Public Service Approach, Good Governance,	9
VII	Development administration, Concept of Administrative Development, Relationship Between Political And Permanent Executive,	7
VII I	Definition ,scope, types And significance of Public Policy	7

1. Maheshwari & Awasthi, Public Administration, Agra
2. Mohit Bhattacharya, Public admin, Jawahar, New Delhi
3. C.P. Bhamri, Lok Prashasan Ke Siddhant.
4. A. Avasthi & S.R Maheshwari, Public Administration, Agra
5. F.A Nigro & G.I Nigro, Modern Public Administration, New York, 1980
6. Dimock & Dimock Public Administration.
7. W.F. Willoughby, Principles of Public Administration.

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A060601T — Indian Political Thought

Format for developing syllabus for a course/paper

Programme / Class	Degree	Year	B.A. III	Semester	VI
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060601T	Course Title	Indian Political Thought		
Course Outcome	This course is to familiarize the students with the larger political and social thinking and ideas in Ancient, medieval and Modern India. Designed in a way to help students engage with various ideological dispensations that came to shaped the normative thinking on India.				
Credits	5	Max. Marks	75+25	Min. Passing Marks	33
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week)				5-0-0	

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
I	Ancient Thought: Manu, Kautilya, Agganna Sutta, Jaina Traditions	10
II	Medieval Thought: Barani, Abul Fazl.	10
III	Thinking and Ideas in Modern India: Reform tradition Raja Ram Mohan Roy, M G Ranade, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Vivekananda and Pandita Ramabai	11
IV	Political Imaginations: M.K. Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, B.G Tilak.	12
V	Social Imaginations: Jyotiba Phule, Tarabai Shinde, Dr B R Ambedkar and Periyar	12
VI	Economic Imaginations: M N Roy, Jayaprakash Narayan, Kamladevi Chattopdhyaya and Dr Ram Manohar Lohia	12
VII	Cultural Imaginations: VD Savarakar, M S Golwakar and Mohmmmed Iqbal	5
VIII	Civilizational Imaginations: Bankim Chandra, Rabindranath Tagore, Ananda Coomaraswamy	5

Suggested Readings:

1. K.P. Jaiswal: Hindu Polity (English & Hindi), Bangalore: Bangalore Printing & Publishing Co., 1955
2. N.C. Bandopadhyaya: Development of Hindu Polity and Political Theory, New Delhi: Munshiram & Manoharlal, 1980
3. S. Collins, (ed), Aggana Sutta: An Annotated Translation, New Delhi: Sahitya Academy, 2001
4. A.Fazl, The Ain-i Akbari (translated by H. Blochmann), Calcutta: G. H. Rouse, pp. 47- 57. 1873
5. V. Mehta, 'The Imperial Vision: Barni and Fazal', in Foundations of Indian Political Thought, Delhi: Manohar, pp. 134-156., 1992
6. Habib, Irfan, 1998) 'Ziya Barni's Vision of the State', in The Medieval History Journal, Vol. 2, (1), pp. 19-36.
7. Mehta, V. R. Foundations of Indian Political Thought, Manohar, 1992
8. T. Pantham and K Deustch (eds), Political thought in Modern India, Sage Publications, Delhi, 1986
9. Guha Ramachandra, Makers of Modern India, Penguin Viking, 2010.
10. Thomas pantham, Political discourse: Expoloration in Indian and western political thought
11. Bidyut chakarabarty and RK Pandey, Modern Indian Political Thought

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A060602T — International Relations & Politics

Format for developing syllabus for a course/paper

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Programme / Class	Degree	Year	B.A. III	Semester	VI
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060602T	Course Title	International Relations & Politics		
Course Outcome	This course seeks to equip students the basic tools for understanding International relations. It also introduces major events and developments that have shaped the contemporary international system. It aims to capture the changing dynamics of the international politics by taking up burning and relevant issues which have potential to alter its contours.				
Credits	5	Max. Marks	75+25	Min. Passing Marks	33
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week)				5-0-0	

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
I	Definition, Nature & Scope of International politics, Approaches & Theories: Idealism, Realism, Neo Realism, Decision-Making, System Theory & Game Theory	10
II	The Nation State System: National Power, National Interest, Collective Security, Balance of Power	10
III	Diplomacy, Disarmament & Arms Control & Nuclear Proliferation, United Nations, New World Order	10
IV	20th Century of International relation: World War I & II, Cold War & Post Cold War International Relations.	9
V	A critical Appraisal of India's Foreign Policy Post Independence, Evaluation of Politics in South Asia, South East Asia, West Asia, Indo-Pacific Region	9
VI	Evolution of International Economic System from Bretton Woods to W.T.O The North-South and the South-South Dialogue, Regional Trade Development, Cooperation, Strategic Partnership: EU, QUAD, IORA, ASEAN, BRICS, BIMSTEC, SAARC, SCO, & Mekong-Ganga Cooperation	9
VII	Globalization: concept, feature, effects and its impact on sovereignty of states. Alternative perspective on globalization, Ascendancy of China, Multipolar World	9
VIII	Great Debates in International Relations: End of Ideology, Clash of Civilization, Cross border Terrorism & Non State Actors, Human Rights, Politics of Environment, Traditional & Non Traditional Security Threats	9

Suggested Readings:

1. Basu, Rumki (2012) (ed.) 'International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues', New Delhi.
2. Baylis & S. Smith (2002) (eds.), 'The Globalization of World Politics', Oxford University Press, UK, 4th edition, 2007 W.Bello, DE globalization, Zed Books, London.
3. Ghosh Peu (2017) 'International Relations' PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi
4. Heywood, Andrew (2014) 'Global Politics' 2nd Edition, Palgrave Macmillan Foundations, New York
5. Biswal Tapan (2016) 'International Relations' Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad
6. Ghosh Peu (2017) 'International Relations' PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. Delhi
7. Khanna, V. N (2014) 'International Relations' Vikas Publishing House Noida, U.P.
8. Virmani, R.C. (2007) 'Contemporary International Relations' Geetanjali Publishing House New Delhi
9. Heywood, Andrew (2014) 'Global Politics' Palgrave Macmillan New York

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A060603R — Project Work (1)

Format for developing syllabus for a course/paper

Programme / Class	Certificate	Year	B.A. III	Semester	VI
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060603R	Course Title	PROJECT WORK (2)		
Course Outcome	This paper intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the students so that given an opportunity they can initiate a minor research proposal or attempt a minor dissertation on their area of interest				
Credits	3	Max. Marks	100	Min. Passing Marks	33
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week)				1-0-2	

Suggested Topics	No. of Lectures (1 hr. each)	No. of Practical (2 hrs. each)
A project on the formulation and execution of various governmental programs and schemes ranging from Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Swachta Bharat Abhiyan, Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat, Ujala, Skill India, Jan Dhan Yojna, Ayushman Bharat, Digital India Mission, Namami Gange, etc.	15	30

The topics are to be decided in consultancy with the faculty and the above are only suggestions. Any topic of socio political economic significance can be taken up as a project.

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