**(ANNEXURE 5)**

**GIRIJANANDA CHOWDHURY UNIVERSITY, ASSAM**

Hatkhowapara, Azara, Guwahati-781017



**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME**

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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**Common Course Structure**

**Summary of Credit Distribution**

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| **SEM** | **Core**  **(Major)** | **Core**  **(Minor)** | **Multidisciplinary**  **(MDC)\*** | **AEC\*** | **SEC\*** | **VAC\*** | **Internship/**  **Dissertation/**  **project** | **Credit** | **EXIT**  **OPTION** |
| I | 4 | 4+4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |  | 22 | Certificate\*\* |
| II | 4 | 4+4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |  | 22 |
| III | 4 | 4+4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | - |  | 20 | Diploma\*\* |
| IV | 12+4 | - | - | 2 |  | 2 |  | 20 |
| V | 12+4 | - | - |  | - |  | 4 | 20 | Degree (with Single Major and/or Minor /Double Major in Discipline(s) |
| VI | 16+4 | - | - | - | - | - |  | 20 |
| **Total** | | | | | | |  | **124** | **End of 3rd Year** |
| VII | 8 | 4+4 | - | - | - | - | Project/Dissertation I  (4)/ Core (4)\*\*\* | 20 | Degree Honours with Research/Without Research  (With Single Major and Minor(s) /Double Major) in Discipline(s) |
| VIII | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | Project/Dissertation II (8)/  Core (4+4)\*\*\* | 20 |
| **Total** | | | | | | |  | **164** | **End of 4th Year** |

**NOTE:**

A)

\*Students have to choose one course from the pool of courses offered under MDC, AEC, SEC and VAC.

\*\* Students, opting to exit from the programme at the end of 1st /2nd year, need to undertake a compulsory Vocational Course carrying 4 credits.

\*\*\* Students not opting for Research Project have to undertake **1 course of 4 credits** in the 7th Semester and **2 courses of 4** credits each in the 8th Semester in lieu of 12 credits of dissertation work during the 4th year.

B)

i) AEC, SEC & VAC courses are constructed centrally for the university for all the disciplines and across all the schools wherever it is applicable.

ii) MDC courses are constructed by individual departments for the specific school of studies & are offered together in a common basket.

**Program Outcome (PO)**

1. Demonstrate a thorough understanding of foundational concepts and awareness of societal challenges.
2. Apply knowledge-based ideas and quantitative and qualitative approaches to address complex real-world concerns.
3. Develop research skills, identifying problems, reviewing literature, and analysing issues efficiently.
4. Employ interdisciplinary approaches, explore various perspectives, and reach evidence-based conclusions.
5. Effectively communicate and use ICT in a variety of academic and professional settings.
6. Foster critical thinking, creativity, and innovation, as well as language literacy, for the goal of professional development and career advancement.
7. Incorporate moral standards, ethical ideals, and cultural sensitivity to promote diversity and empathy towards marginalised communities.
8. Acquire knowledge of global literary traditions, new literary developments, and their continuous influence on cultures throughout the world.
9. Promote environmental responsibility in support of sustainable development goals.
10. Pursue lifelong learning and foster a scientific mindset to generate new knowledge.

**Program Specific Outcome (PSO)**

1. Develop an understanding of the basic concepts of Political Science with the application of knowledge-based ideas to explore various perspectives related to academic and professional settings.
2. Develop critical thinking along with applications of scientific research tools through effective communications and the use of ICT.
3. Explore various perspectives related to policy-making and promote environmental responsibility in support of sustainable development goals.
4. Foster a scientific mindset to generate new knowledge and to achieve goals of professional development and career advancement.

**Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam**

**Department of Political Science**

**Course - Structure for Four-year Full-time Undergraduate Programme**

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| **FIRST YEAR** | | | | | | |
| **First Semester** | | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Course** | **Category of Course** | **L-T-P** | | **Total Credit** | |
| BPO23100T | Introduction to Political Theory | DSCC/Major/ Minor | 4-0-0 | | 4 | |
| BPO23101T | Understanding International Relations | DSCC/Minor | 4-0-0 | | 4 | |
| **Second Semester** | | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Course** | **Category of Course** | | **L-T-P** | | **Total Credit** |
| BPO23102T | Constitutional Govt and Democracy in India | DSCC/Major/ Minor | | 4-0-0 | | 4 |
| BPO23103T | Indian Constitution and Government | DSCC/Minor | | 4-0-0 | | 4 |

**\*\*Minor papers are offered to the students from other departments than political science.**

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| **EXIT OPTION WITH CERTIFICATION in Political Science**  Students who desire to exit after 1 year of study need to undertake Vocational Training/Course of 8 weeks/4 credits. |

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| **SECOND YEAR** | | | | |
| **Third Semester** | | | | |
| **Code** | **Course** | **Category of Course** | **L-T-P** | **Total Credit** |
| BPO23200T | Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics | DSCC/Major/Minor | 4-0-0 | 4 |
| BPO23201T | Local Governance: Theory and Practice | DSCC/Minor | 4-0-0 | 4 |
| **Fourth Semester** | | | | |
| **Code** | **Course** | **Category of Course** | **L-T-P** | **Total Credit** |
| BPO23202T | Introduction to Public Administration | DSCC/Major | 4-0-0 | 4 |
| BPO23203T | International Relations: Theories and Practices | DSCC/Major | 4-0-0 | 4 |
| BPO23204T | Political Processes in India | DSCC/Major | 4-0-0 | 4 |
| BPO23220T | Understanding Feminist Political Theory | DSE (Elective) | 4-0-0 | 4 |
| BPO23221T | Peace and Conflict Resolution |

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| **EXIT OPTION WITH DIPLOMA in Political Science**  Students, who desire to exit after 2 years of study and have not undertaken Vocational Training/ Course of 4 credits after 1st year, need to go for such training. |

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| **Year 3** | | | | | | | |
| **Fifth Semester** | | | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Course** | | **Category of Course** | | **L-T-P** | | **Total Credit** |
| BPO23300T | Political Ideology | | DSCC/Major | | 4-0-0 | | 4 |
| BPO23301T | Western Political Thought | | DSCC/Major | | 4-0-0 | | 4 |
| BPO23302T | India’s Foreign Policy in a Globalising World | | DSCC/Major | | 4-0-0 | | 4 |
| BPO23320T | Human Rights: Issues and Challenges | | DSE (Elective) | | 4-0-0 | | 4 |
| BPO23321T | Understanding Globalisation | |
| BPO23400R | Dissertation/Field Work | | Internship/Project | | 0-0-8 | | 4 |
| **Sixth Semester** | | | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Course** | **Category of Course** | | **L-T-P** | | **Total Credit** | |
| BPO23303T | Public Policy and Administration in India | DSCC/Major | | 4-0-0 | | 4 | |
| BPO23304T | Modern Indian Political Thought | DSCC/Major | | 4-0-0 | | 4 | |
| BPO23305T | Politics in North-East India | DSCC/Major | | 4-0-0 | | 4 | |
| BPO23306T | Global Politics | DSCC/Major | | 4-0-0 | | 4 | |
| BPO23322T | Environment and Politics | DSE (Elective) | | 4-0-0 | | 4 | |
| BPO23323T | United Nations and Global Conflict |

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| **EXIT OPTION WITH BACHELOR DEGREE *in Political Science***  *Students who want to undertake a 3-year UG programme will be awarded a* ***UG Degree in the field of study*** *upon*  *securing the* ***minimum credit requirements*** *prescribed by the university* |

**Political Science (Hons) without Research**

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| **Seventh Semester** | | | | |
| **Code** | **Course** | **Category of Course** | **L-T-P** | **Total Credit** |
| BPO23401T | Research Methods & Techniques for Political Science | DSCC/Major | 4-0-0 | 4 |
| BPO23402T | Political Sociology | DSCC/Major | 4-0-0 | 4 |
| BPO23403T | \*\*\*Liberal Political Theory: Concepts and Debates | DSCC/Major | 4-0-0 | 4 |
| BPO23420T | Select Constitutions | Minor (Elective) | 4-0-0 | 4 |
| BPO23421T | Nationalism in India |
| BPO23422T | International Organisations | Minor (Elective) | 4-0-0 | 4 |
| BPO23423T | India and her Neighbours |
| **Eighth Semester** | | | | |
| **Code** | **Course** | **Category of Course** | **L-T-P** | **Total Credit** |
| BPO23405T | Government and Politics in South Asia | DSCC(Major) | 4-0-0 | 4 |
| BPO23406T | Social Movements in India: Issues and Debates | DSCC(Major) | 4-0-0 | 4 |
| BPO23407T | Perspectives on Political Economy | DSCC(Major) | 4-0-0 | 4 |
| BPO23408T | \*\*\*Local Governance: Issues and Challenges | DSCC(Major) | 4-0-0 | 4 |
| BPO23409T | \*\*\* Contemporary Political Issues | DSCC(Major) | 4-0-0 | 4 |

**\*\*** POLITICAL SCIENCE papers are in lieu of research projects so students opting for honours with research shall not study these papers.

**Political Science (Hons) with Research**

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| **Seventh Semester** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Course** | **Category of Course** | **L-T-P** | **Total Credit** | |
| BPO23401T | Research Methods & Techniques for Political Science | DSCC/Major | 4-0-0 | 4 | |
| BPO23402T | Political Sociology | DSCC/Major | 4-0-0 | 4 | |
| BPO23404R | Research Project Part I | Project/Internship/  Dissertation | 0-0-8 | 4 | |
| BPO23420T | Select Constitutions | Minor (Elective) | 4-0-0 | 4 | |
| BPO23421T | Nationalism in India |
| BPO23422T | International Organisations | Minor (Elective) | 4-0-0 | 4 | |
| BPO23423T | India and her Neighbours |
| **Eighth Semester** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Course** | **Category of Course** | **L-T-P** | | **Total Credit** |
| BPO23405T | Government and Politics in South Asia | DSCC(Major) | 4-0-0 | | 4 |
| BPO23406T | Social Movements in India: Issues and Debates | DSCC(Major) | 4-0-0 | | 4 |
| BPO23407T | Perspectives on Political Economy | DSCC(Major) | 4-0-0 | | 4 |
| BPO23410R | Research Project Part II | Project/Internship/  Dissertation | 0-0-16 | | 8 |
| **TOTAL** | | | | | **20** |

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