

Semester	<b>4</b>
Course	MAJOR
Paper code	C2PS230421T
Paper Title	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY
No. of Credits	4
Theory/ Practical / Composite	THEORY
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	4
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	<p><b>Module I:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nature and Scope</li> <li>2. Political Elites: Mosca, Michels, Pareto</li> <li>3. Political Culture, Socialization and Participation</li> <li>4. Civil Society: Concept and Issues</li> </ol> <p><b>Module II:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Social stratification: class, caste and ethnicity (select issues)</li> <li>6. Religion and politics: views of Marx, Durkheim, Weber</li> <li>7. Gender and Politics: Basic issues</li> </ol>
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To introduce the students to the idea of Political Sociology</li> <li>• To enable them to develop an insight into some of the key concepts in the field</li> <li>• To facilitate exploration of some of the major issues that have acquired importance and relevance for a comprehensive understanding of the political process</li> </ul>
Reading/Reference Lists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Heywood, Andrew (2002) Politics. New York: Palgrave Foundations.</li> <li>2. Heywood, Andrew (2004) Political Theory- An Introduction. London: Palgrave Macmillan</li> <li>3. Ponton, Geoffrey &amp; Gill, Peter (1998) Introduction to Politics. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishers</li> <li>4. Bottomore, T.B.(1975) Sociology – A Guide to Problems and Literature. New Delhi: Blackie &amp; Son (India)</li> <li>5. Chakraborty, Satyabrata (ed) (2005) Political</li> </ol>

	Sociology. New Delhi: Macmillan India Ltd. 6. Mukhopadhyay, A.K. (1980) Political Sociology – An Introductory Analysis. Kolkata: K.P. Bagchi & Company	
Evaluation	Theory CIA: 25 (20 mid sem test + 5 Assignment) +5 (attendance) Semester Exam: 70	Practical (if applicable) CA: Semester Exam:
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	Short Notes: 3 out of 4 of 5marks each (3x5=15) Essay Type: 2 out of 3 of 10 marks each (2X10= 20) (35 marks per module) 35+35 (Module I + Module II= 70) (70+30 CIA=100)	