



No.F.18(4)/MBBU/Public Administration/General Matters/2021/549-54 Date: May 06, 2022

NOTIFICATION

This is for information of all concerned that the Department of Political Science is going to offer the following Open Elective (OE) Course for the Second (2nd) Semester Students of the Department of Mathematics, Department of English and Department of Library & Information Science (only for M.L.I.Sc.) for the academic session 2021-2022.

Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit
PS-204 (OE)	Indian Constitution and Institutions	4 Credits

Those Second (2nd) Semester students of the Department of Mathematics, the Department of English and the Department of Library & Information Science (only for M.L.I.Sc.), who are willing to opt the above mentioned course as their Open Elective Course are requested to submit their application form (as attached with this Notification) duly forwarded by the concerned Head/In-Charge of the Department within June 6, 2022 to the undersigned. Copies of syllabus are also attached with this notification.

Anuj Kanchan Datta Roy
(Dr. Anuj Kanchan Datta Roy) 6/5/22
In-Charge

Copy to-

1. The P.A. to the Vice-Chancellor, MBB University, Agartala for kind information to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
2. PA to the Registrar, MBB University for kind information.
3. PA to the Controller of Examinations, MBB University for kind information.
4. The Head/In-Charge, Department of English/Mathematics/Library & Information Science, MBB University with arequest to kindly circulate the notification among the students of their respective Departments.
5. Assistant Controller of Examinations, MBB University with a request to upload the Notification in the MBB University Website.
6. Notice Board, Academic/Administrative Block, MBB University, Agartala.

Anuj Kanchan Datta Roy
(Dr. Anuj Kanchan Datta Roy)
In-Charge 6/5/22

To
The In-Charge
Department of Political Science
Maharaja Bir Bikram University
Agartala, Tripura

Date:

Sub: Prayer for allowing to opt _____
_____ (Course Title and Course Code) as Open Elective.

Sir,

With reference to your notification No.F.18(4)/MBBU/Public Administration/General Matters/2021 dated May ____, 2022 I am requesting you to kindly allow me to opt the below mentioned Open Elective Course as offered by your Department.

Course Code:

Course Title:

Credit of the Course:

Thank you.

Sincerely yours

Signature: _____

Forwarded by

Name (in block letters):

Examination Roll No.:

Head/In-Charge
Department of

Department:

PS-204 (OE)

Indian Constitution and Institutions

Constitution of India is the most fundamental document, which defines the structure, powers and framework of functioning of different organs of governments and encompassing the central, state and local governments. The course aims to give students ideas about the basis of Indian Constitution and functioning of governments and other organs of governments in India.

Unit-I Basics of Indian Constitution

1. Framing of Indian Constitution: Issues and Challenges, Role of the Constituent Assembly, Democracy and Activist State.
2. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy: Relations between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy, Judiciary and Fundamental Rights, Individual and Group Rights.
3. Secularism: Nature of Indian Secularism and its Critics.

Unit-II Constitutional Organs

4. Executive and Legislature: President, Prime Minister, Governor, Chief Minister; Norms of Representation, Parliamentary Sovereignty.
5. Judiciary: Structure, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism.
6. Bureaucracy and the Defence Forces: Civil-Military Relations, Nature of Indian Bureaucracy.

Unit-III System of Government

7. Practice of Federalism in India: Nature of Working Centre-State Relations, Recommendations of Commissions.
8. Democracy, Electoral Process, Election Commission & Electoral Reforms in India.
9. Coalition Politics: Implications on Indian Politics and Administration

Unit-IV Local Self Government

10. Local Self Governments-Rural and Urban in India: Meaning, Nature, Scope; Evolution of Local Government in India-British and Post Independence Scenario.
11. 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts: Basic Features, Problems and Issues of Rural and Urban Governance (Funds and Capacity Building).
12. Functions and Role of Local Self Governments in India, State-Local Relations in India.

**MA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (CBCS) SYLLABUS AND PROGRAMME
STRUCTURE-2021**

Recommended Books:

- B. Shankar and V. Rodrigues, 'The Changing Conception of Representation: Issues, Concerns and Institutions,' in the *Indian Parliament: A Democracy at Work*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.105-173.
- D.D. Basu, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Lexis Nexis, 2012.
- J.R. Raghunandan, *Decentralisation and Local Governments: The Indian Experience*, New Delhi: Orient Black Swan, 2012.
- M. Singh and R. Saxena (eds.), 'Towards Greater Federalization,' in *Indian Politics: Constitutional Foundations and Institutional Functioning*, Delhi: PHI Learning Private Ltd., pp 166-195.
- P. Desouza, 'Decentralisation and Local Government: The Second Wind of Democracy in India' in Z. Hasan et.al., *India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices and Controversies*, New Delhi: Permanent Black, pp.370-404.
- R. Bhargava, 'Introduction: Outline of Political Theory of the Indian Constitution', in R. Bhargava (ed.), *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.1-40.
- R. Dhavan, and R. Saxena, 'The Republic of India', in K. Roy, C. Saunders and J. Kincaid (eds.), *A Global Dialogue on Federalism*, Volume 3, Montreal: Queen's University Press, pp.166-197.
- Vijay Hansaria, *Sixth Schedule to the Constitution*, New Delhi: universal Law Publishing, 2001.

[More references as and when required will be given by the concerned Course Teacher]