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A Multi Stream Govt. Aided College Affiliated to the University of North Bengal

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE



Date– 18/07/2026

NOTICE

This is hereby notified that the (2nd) second and (4th) fourth semester PG internal assessment will be held on the following dates and the modalities are as follows:

30.07.2026 (Thurs Day) at **11:00 AM:** Tutorials for PG 2nd and 4th Semester Students.
Viva Voce for PG 2nd Semester at **12:30 PM** onwards.

11.08.2026 (Tuesday): Seminar Presentation for PG 4th Semester Students at **10:30 AM** onwards.
Viva Voce for PG 4th Semester at **12:30 PM** onwards.
Submission of Assignments for the (2nd) second and (4th) fourth semester PG Students.

- The topics for Seminar Presentation for 4th semester PG students are as follows:
 1. Comparative Politics: Meaning and Evaluation
 2. Institutional and Neo-Institutional Approaches in Comparative Politics
 3. Development as Modernisation
 4. Development as Underdevelopment
 5. Post – Development Theory
 6. Comparative Study on Bhutan and Sri Lanka with special reference to Legislature and Executive.
 7. Comparative Study on Bhutan and Nepal with special reference to Legislature and Executive.
 8. Performance and Prospects of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation.
- **The topics for Assignments are as follows:**

2nd semester

- **Core 204:** Discuss the alternative approaches to Behaviouralism. How would you position them in relation to the debate on Parsimony vs. Complexity.
- **Core 205:** Trace the evolution of the constitutional conflict between Parliament and the Judiciary from Shankari Prasad to Kesavananda Bharati.
- **Core 206:** Discuss the different approaches to the study of the state in India. Analyse some of the crises faced by the Indian state in the late 1980s and 1990s.
- **Core 207:** Write a note on Post-colonial International relation.
- **DSE03:** Write an ideal Research Proposal on any topic.

4th Semester

- **DSE09:** Critically examine the evolution of India's electoral politics through the three major phases: the dominant party system, the crisis of the dominant party system, and the rise of the competitive coalition system.
- **DSE10:** Evaluate the role of the All India Trinamool Congress (TMC) in West Bengal state politics, analyzing its rise to power, major governance policies, and its impact on regional and national federalism.
- **DSE11:** Book review on social movements in India by Ghanshyam Shah.
- **GE:** What is Intersectionality? Discuss some of the major arguments on Feminism by Gopal Guru and Sharmila Raje.
- Transcription of the lecture delivered by Prof. Mahendra P. Lama (as notified earlier in the group).

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Note- a) each **Student will present one topic and the topic should not be repeated.**

b) All the PG 2nd semester students have to compulsorily be present for the 4th semester seminar.