Dept. of Political Science
Gurudas College

Cross Cutting Issues : Integrating Professional Ethics , Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability

B.A. Political Science (Honours) Syllabus University of Calcutta (CCF) Effective From 2022 -

CC 1 : Political Theory: Foundational Concepts

SEC 1: Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy

CC 2 : Constitutional Government in India

SEC 2 : Understanding the Legal System

CC 3 : Political Theory: Approaches and Debates

CC 4 : Politics in India: Structures

SEC 3 : Legislative Practices and Procedures

CC 5 : Politics in India: Processes

CC 6 : International Relations: Concepts, Theories

CC 7 : Public Administration: Concepts, Theories

CC 8 : Indian Political Thought I

CAVC 1.2 : Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties

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	Professional Ethics	Gender	HumanValues	Environment& Sustainability
CC1			1	
CC2		1		
CC3			1	
CC4				
CC5		1	2	3
CC6		1		
CC7	1			
CC8			1	
SEC 1	1			
SEC 2	1			
SEC 3	1			

CVAC			1	

Cross Cutting Mapping

1. The Compulsory Value added Course on Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties CVAC which has been made mandatory by the University of Calcutta for all BA, B.Sc., B.Com students as per NEP is taught by the faculty members of Political Science. The teachers are trying to inculcate in students the values of Sovereignty, Socialism, Secularism, Democracy, Republicanism, Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. The students are also taught fundamental rights and duties as enshrined in the Constitution.
2. The course structure of CCF presents a holistic view of crosscutting issues like Gender and Politics, Human Rights, the basic concept of Citizenship, Multiculturalism, Governance, Syncretic Thought of Kabir, Tagore, Gandhi and Vivekananda.
3. Major issues of International Politics, Environment Movements, Concept of security, Regional Co-operation, Problems of International Peace, Disarmament and processes of De-centralization, Democracy and Globalization.
4. The Indian Penal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code and The Evidence Act have been Replaced by Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 and Bharatiya Sakhya Adhiniyam 2023. As per NEP these are part of the skill enhancement course of Political Science students both major and minor. Students come to know about various provisions of BNS, BNSS and BSA and learn about the recent changes in criminal laws. For example, community service has been prescribed for petty offences.
5. Study of Public Administration and Public Policy in India gives the students an idea of Development and New Public Administration, POSDCoRB, Bureaucracy, Good Governance, E-Governance, the values of Citizen friendly administration, Indian Financial System, Right to Information, and different social welfare policies like MANREGA, Health Mission, Sarva Siksha Aviyan.

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