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<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
411901	Western Political Thought	4
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	<b>Total =</b>	<b>36</b>

## **Detailed Syllabus**

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>411901</b>	-----	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 120 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Western Political Thought</b>			

**Paper outline:**

- Ancient Period** : Plato, Aristotle  
**Medieval Period** : Church-State Controversy; St Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas; Marsiglio of Padua.  
**Modern Period** : Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Montesquieu and Marx.

**Selected Readings:**

1. George H Sabine : *A History of Political Theory*
2. E Barker : *The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle*
3. HM Joad : *Political Thought of Plato to the Present*
4. CW MacIver : *The Growth of Political Thought in the West to End of Middle Ages*
5. RHS Crossman : *Plato Today*
6. FJC Hearnshaw : *The Social and Political Philosophy*
7. JH Warrender : *The Political Philosophy of Hobbes*
8. সৈয়দ মকসুদ আলী : রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা
9. সরদার ফজলুল করিম : পেপচটোর রিপাবলিক
10. সৈয়দ মকসুদ আলী : পেপচটো ও এরিস্টটলের রাজনৈতিক চিন্তা
11. মোঃ আয়েশউদ্দিন : রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা
12. W Ebenstein : *Great Political Thinkers*
13. George H Sabine : *History of Political Thought*
14. George H Sabine : *Rousseau and The Modern State.*

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>411903</b>	-----	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 120 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Research Methodology and Statistics</b>			

**Paper Outline:**

**Research Methodology:** Introduction Meaning and Objectives of Research. Concepts, Theories and Research- Types of Research, Research Design, Selection of Problems, Testing of Hypothesis, Methods of Data Collection, Survey Methods and its Limitations; Sampling, Measurement and Scaling; Techniques, framing of Questionnaire, Construction of Interview Schedules, Processing and Analysis of Data, Coding, tabulation, Use of Statistics, Interpretation of Data Report Writing.

**Statistics:** Statistical Techniques- Limitations of their applications in Political Analysis, tables and graphs; Measurement of central tendency, mean, median and mode; Variation; Range, Mean deviation, Standard deviation, Co-efficient of variations, Association between nominal and ordinal variables, Chi-Square, T & F Test; Association Between internal variables, Regression, Correlation, Multiple Correlation, Standard error estimation.

**Selected Readings:**

1. J Galtung : *Theory and Methods of Social Research*
2. Blalock Jr : *Social Statistics*
3. PV Young : *Scientific Social Survey and Research*
4. G Sjoberg and R Nett : *A Methodology of Social Research*
5. SP Gupta, Salauddin : *Statistical Metho*
6. M Aminuzzaman : *Introduction to Social Research*
7. R Bogden and SJ Taylor : *Introduction to Qualitative Research methods*  
New York: Wiley, 1975
8. WG Cochran : *Sampling Technique*, New York: Wiley, 1963
9. Paul C Cozby : *Methods in Behavioral Research*,  
London: Mayfield Publishing Company, 1977
10. John T Doby (ed.) : *An Introduction to Social Research*,  
Harrisburg, Penn, The Stackpole Company, 1954
11. JS Wilkonson and  
PL Bhandakar : *Methodology and Techniques of Research*,  
Bombay: Himalaya Publishing House, 1982
12. G Sjoberg and Nett : *A Methodology of Social Research*,  
New York: Harper and Row, 1968
13. Stanley Payne : *The art of Asking Questions*,  
Princeton: Princeton University Press 1951
14. SP Gupta : *Statistical Method*, New Delhi: S Chand & Sons, 1980
15. Herbert H. Hyman : *Interviewing in Social Research*,  
Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1954
16. R. Dulin : *Theory Building*, Free press, New York, 1969
17. CR Kothari : *Research Methodology; Methods and Techniques*,  
New Delhi: Vishwa Prakashan, 1990

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>411905</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 120 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Introduction to International Politics</b>			

**Paper Outline:**

1. **International Politics:** Its nature, scope and controlling factors, Importance of the study of international politics.
2. **Power and International politics:** Forms and elements of National Power, National Security-Role, power and ideology as controlling factors of international politics, The concepts of Small power, Big power and Super power.
3. **Bipolarity and Multipolarity:** Balance of power and balance of Terror, Collective security and peaceful settlement of international disputes.
4. **Diplomacy:** Nature and forms of modern diplomacy, Importance of diplomacy, Diplomacy and foreign policy.
5. **Imperialism:** Its nature and role in the Third World, The demand for a New International Economic Order.

6. **International Institutions:** The UNO, Its origin and development; The World Bank, IMF, ICJ, ICC and WTO.
7. Foreign Policy: Foreign policy of Bangladesh; Its basic principles and Objectives.

**Selected Readings:**

1. H. J. Morgenthau : *Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for power and peace*
2. Rosenau (ed.) : *International Politics and Foreign Policy*
3. Talukder Maniruzzaman : *The Security of small States in the Third world*
4. EA Gross : *The United nations: Structure for peace*
5. BM Russett : *Economic Theories of International politics*
6. Norman Hill : *International Relations*
7. NJ Padelford : *The Dynamics of International politics*
8. P Calvocoressi : *World politics since 1945*
9. KJ Holsti : *International politics*
10. J Frankel : *International politics*
11. Modelski : *A Theory of Foreign policy*
12. RC Macrides (ed.) : *Foreign policy of Bangladesh*
13. SL Foy : *Diplomacy*
14. Emajuddin Ahmed (ed.) : *Foreign policy of Bangladesh*
15. Mufaffer Ahmed (ed.) : *Bangladesh Foreign Relation: Changes and Directions*
16. SR Chakravarty : *Bangladesh Global politics.*

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>411907</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 120 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Public Administration in Bangladesh</b>			

**Paper Outline:**

**Public Administration:** Its meaning, Nature and Scope. Public vs Private Administration Politics and Administration.

**Organization:** Its meaning, Principles of Organization, Theories of Organization- Classical and Modern.

**Bureaucracy:** Its nature and characteristics, Politics and Bureaucracy.

**Bangladesh Secretariat:** Ste-up and Its structure, administration and relationship with Attached Offices: Organization of the Civil Services. District Administration, Socio-economic background, Constitutional provision and administrative accountability in Bangladesh.

**Local Administration in Bangladesh:** Principles and practices of local government, Functions and jurisdiction, Its structure, Administrative organization and efficiency, Central control, decentralization, Evaluation of the functions of existing local self-government in Bangladesh.

**Selected Readings:**

1. WF Willoughby : *Principles of Public Administration*
2. LD White : *Introduction to the Study of Public Administration*
3. F Nigro (ed.) : *Public Administration: Reading and Documents*

4. D Waldo : *Administrative State-Issues and ideals Public Administration. J*  
 5. M Gaus : *Reflections on public Administration*  
 6. Mustafa Chowdhury,  
*Pakistan* : *Its politics and Bureaucracy, Associated Publishing House, Delhi*  
 7. MA Chowdhury : *The civil service in Pakistan*  
 8. NC Roy : *Rural self government in Bengal*  
 9. মোঃ শামসুর রহমান : *আধুনিক লোক প্রশাসন*  
 10. মোঃ মকসুদুর রহমান : *বাংলাদেশ স্থানীয় স্বায়ত্ত্বশাসন।*

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>411909</b>	-----	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 120 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Politics and Government in South Asia</b>			

### Paper Outline:

1. **The South Asian Region:** Social and Cultural Setting-Political Mobilization and the Rise of Nationalism-Post-Colonial Experiences.
2. Political System of the South Asian Region.
3. **Patterns of Government:** Philosophy of the Constitution and the Nature of Governance-Instruments of Power and Control.
4. **Executive Government:** Types of Executive Government- The Organization and Functions of Executive Government – Party-Government Relations-Trends and Development in Executive Government
5. **Parliamentary Politics:** Origin and Development of Parliaments in South Asia-Parliaments in Constitutional Framework: Parliamentary Sovereignty Versus Judicial Review –Parties and Parliament- Parliament-Government Relations-Parliament and Citizen.
6. Parties and Party Systems in South Asia- One-Party Dominant System: Growth and Decline – Competitive Party System: Limits of Competition- Coalition Party Politics.
7. Electoral Systems in South Asia: Majoritarian and Proportional Systems.
8. The South Asian Bureaucratic Systems: Origin and Development- Political Role of Bureaucracy - Bureaucracy and Legislature – Bureaucracy and Pressure Groups – Bureaucracy and Judiciary – Bureaucracy and Democracy.
9. Civil-Military Relations in South Asia.
10. Dilemmas of Democratization in South Asia.

### Selected Readings:

1. Craig Baxter et. al : *Government and Politics in South Asia.*
2. Ralph Braibanti (ed.) : *Asian Bureaucratic System: Emergent From the British Imperial Tradition, Durham, NC, Duke University Press, 1966.*
3. Mahfuzul H. Chowdhury : *Democratization in South Asia, Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2003*
4. Hasnat A. Haye : *Governance, Dhaka: UPL, 2000.*

5. Ayesha Jalal : *Democracy and Authoritarianism in South*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995..
6. Philip Norton and Nizam Ahmed (eds.) : *Parliaments in Asia*, London: Frank Cass, 1991.
7. VI Panadiker (ed.) : *Problems of Government in South Asia*, Dhaka: UPL, 1999.
8. AJ Wilson : *The Gaulist System in Asia*, London: Macmillan, 1980.
9. M T Kabin (ed) : *Major Governments in South East Asia..*
10. Almond & Coleman (ed) : *The Politics of the Developing Areas.*
11. H Wriggins (ed.) : *Ceylone. Dilemma of a New Nation,*
12. KB Sayeed : *The Political System of Pakistan.*
13. KV Vorys : *Political Development in Pakistan*
14. Raunaq Jahan : *Pakistan: Failure in National Integration.*
15. Talukder Maniruzzaman : 1) *The-Politics of Development: The case of Pakistan 1947-1958.*  
2) *Groups Interests and Political Changes; Studies of Pakistan and Bangladesh.*  
3) *Radical Politics and Emergence Bangladesh*  
4) *The Bangladesh Revolution and Its Aftermath...*
16. JK Kautsky (ed.) : 1) *Political Change in Underdeveloped Countries*  
2) *Nationalism & Communism*

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>411911</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 120 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Bangladesh Constitution and Government</b>			

### **Paper Content:**

- A. The Constitution: Preamble to the Constitution and Main Features, Directive Principles of State Policy; Fundamental Rights and Duties, Procedure for the Amendment of the Constitution
- B. The Executive: The President – Qualification for the Office and the System of Election, Powers and Functions of the President. Methods to Remove the President; The Prime Minister- Power and Functions; Cabinet; Council of Ministers; Caretaker Government
- C. The Legislature: *Jatiya Sangsad*-Composition, Powers and Functions
- D. The Judiciary: Organization, Powers and Functions of the Supreme Court; Appointment, Tenure and Removal of Judges; Organization of Subordinates Courts
- E. The Election Commission; Office of the Attorney-General; the Comptroller and Auditor-General; Public Service Commission; Information Commission; Human Rights Commission.

**Selected Readings:**

Dilara Choudhury, *Constitutional Development in Bangladesh*, Karachi, Oxford University Press, 1997

Government of Bangladesh, *The Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh*, [National Legislative Bodies](#), 1972

M. M. Shawkat Ali, *Bangladesh Civil Service: A Political-Administrative Perspective*, Dhaka, University Press Limited, 2004

Nizam Ahmed, *Non-Party Caretaker Government in Bangladesh*, Dhaka, University Press Limited, 2004

Nizam Ahmed, *The Parliament of Bangladesh*, Aldershot, Ashgate, 2002

Syed Giasuddin Ahmed, *Public Personnel Administration in Bangladesh*, Dhaka, The University of Dhaka Press , 1986

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>411913</b>	-----	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 120 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Environment: Issues and Problems</b>			

**Paper Content:**

- A. **Introduction to Environment; Approaches to Environment: Ecological, Social, Political and Cultural**
- B. Environmental Problems; Social, Economic, Political and Environmental Impacts of Urbanization; Environment and Production/Industrialization; Environment, Consumption and Distribution Activities; Population Displacement and Migration; Environment and Urban Poverty; Rural Development and Environment; Rural Poverty and Environment
- C. Sustainable Development: Concept, Issues, Constraints and Prospects
- D. Global Efforts toward Environmental Management; Environment-related International Summits (Rio-de-Jenerio, New-York, Montreal, Kyoto, Copenhagen etc.)
- E. Emergence of Environment on the Political Agenda of Bangladesh; Environmental Issues in Bangladesh(Water, Forest, Land, Pollution, Climate Change, Natural calamities, Sea-level Rise etc.); Environment Management Action Plans in Bangladesh (GOs and NGOs); Environmental Movements in Bangladesh



### ***Selected Readings:***

- Andrew Goudie, [\*The Human Impact on the Natural Environment Past, Present, and Future\*](#), London, John Wiley and Sons Ltd., 2005
- Avijit Gupta, *Ecology and Development in the Third World*, New York, Routledge, 1988
- Hameeda Hossain *et. al.* (ed.), *From Crisis to Development – Coping with disasters in Bangladesh*, Dhaka, University Press Limited, 1992
- Jafar Ahmed Chowdhury, *Essays on Environment*, Dhaka, Botomul, 2007
- Kingsley Daris and M a Bernstam (ed.), *Resources, Environment and Population Present Knowledge and Future Options*, Oxford University Press, 1991.
- Narottam Gaan, *Environment and National Security: The Case of South Asia*, Dhaka, University Press Limited, Bangladesh, 2000
- Peter Bartelmus, *Environment, Growth and Development: The Concepts and Strategies of Sustainability*, New York, Routledge, 1994
- Roushan Jahan, *Environment and Development: Gender Perspective*, Dhaka, Women for Women, 1995
- United Nations Environmental Programme(UNEP), *Bangladesh State of the Environment*, Bangkok, UNEP, 2001
- Vandana Shiva, *Staying Alive*, New York, Zed Books, 1989
- Zinatunnessa R.M.M. Khuda, *Environmental Degradation: Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Dhaka, Environmental Survey and Research Unit, 2001

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>411915</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 120 hrs.</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Public Policy Analysis</b>			

### **Paper Content:**

- A. Public Policy: Basic Elements and Definitions of Public Policy; Emergence of Public Policy Analysis as a Separate Discipline; Purpose, Scope, and Context of Public Policy Analysis; Relevance of Public Policy Analysis in Politics.
- B. Approaches to Policy-making; Politics of Policy-designing; Role of Bureaucracy, Pressure Groups, International Donors/Agencies in Public Policy-making

- C. Policy Implementation Analysis: Concepts and Approaches; Policy Contents and Contexts and Characteristics of Implementing Bureaucracy-An Interactive Process; Implementing Policy-focus on Field Administration; Politics-administration Dichotomy: Convergence vis-a-vis divergence of Political and Bureaucratic actors; Problems of Implementation with reference to Developing Countries; Mechanisms of Policy-monitoring during Implementation
- D. Policy Evaluation: Approaches to Evaluation; Planning and Needs Evaluation; Process Evaluation; Efficiency Evaluation; Impact Evaluation
- E. Selected Policy Issues from Bangladesh: Health, Education, Industry and Energy**

**Selected Readings:**

Graham Allison, *Essence of Decision*, Boston, Little Brown and Company, 1971

Eugene Bardach, *The Implementation Game*, Cambridge, MIT Press, 1977

George Edwards, *Implementing Public Policy*, Washington D.C., Congress Quarterly Press, 1980

Merille S. Grindle (ed.), *Politics and Policy Implementation in the Third World*, Princeton, Princeton University Press, 1980

Ham Christopher and Michael Hill (ed.), *The Policy Process in the Modern Capitalist State*, New York, St. Martin Press, 1984

Charles Jones, *An Introduction to the Study of Public Policy*, Massachusetts, Duxbury Press, 1975

Barrett Susan and Colin Fudge (ed.), *Policy and Action*, London, Methuen, 1981

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>411918</b>	-----	<b>Credits: 4</b>	
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Viva-Voce</b>			