



# **UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA**

## **Notification No. CSR/79/2024**

It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in the exercise of her powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 09.09.2024, approved the following amendments regarding Political Science Syllabus, pertaining to CSR/13/2023, dt.12.07.2023 and CSR/15/2024, dt.15.03.2024:

### **Amendments in CSR/13/2023, dt.12.07.2023**

1. Partially amended syllabus of SEC1 (Honours /MDC/Minor); “Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy”, as laid down in the accompanying Pamphlet.
2. Partially amended syllabus of “Public Administration: Indian context” (MDC/Minor, relevant semesters), as laid down in the accompanying Pamphlet.

### **Amendments in CSR/15/2024, dt. 15.03.2024**


1. Semester-3 (MDC): The title of the syllabus of CC3 course be “Indian and the World: Foreign Policies and Strategies”

**The above shall take immediate effect.**

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24/9/2024

**Prof.(Dr.) Debasis Das**

**Registrar**

**Some Amendments regarding 1. Syllabus of SEC-1; 2. one MDC course title and 3. Syllabus of one MDC/Minor course in Political Science courses of study (vide CSR/13/2023) under CCF, 2022.**

1. SEMETER-1 onwards: SEC-1 (Hons./MDC/Minor): *Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy*. Partially amended syllabus is as follows:

**SEC-1 Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy**

**Course Objectives:**

- ◆ Acquaint undergraduate students with different terms of the legal structure of India

**Learning Outcomes:**

- ◆ Improve working knowledge of affirming one's rights
- ◆ Be aware of duties to explore opportunities and challenges for different sections of people in India.

**Module I**

1. Conceptualising Indian legal system. Evolution of criminal law system in India. Introduction to Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam. Basic understanding: Legal provisions of FIR, General Diary, Arrest, Bail, Search, Seizure and Evidence.
2. Laws on offenses against women, children and adolescents, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
3. Personal laws and customary law in India (overview).
4. Labour laws (Overview); Environmental Laws (overview).

**Module II**

5. Laws related to: contract and consumer rights.
6. Laws on cybercrime.
7. Anti-terrorist laws: implications for security and human rights.
8. Laws related to the Right to Information.

(If and where applicable, the topics may be discussed with reference to the relevant sections of BNS, BNSS and BSA).

**Select Readings:**

Document: The Gazette of India, CG-DL-E-251223-250883-/Extraordinary/PART II, Section 1/ Published by Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India, New Delhi, December 25, 2023.

Lawmann: Decoding New Criminal Laws: BNSS, BNS, BSA.

SAHRDC: Oxford Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India- The System and Procedure.

P. D. Mathew: Your Rights if You are Arrested.

P. D. Mathew: The Law on Atrocities against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

M. Mohanty et al., Weapon of the Oppressed: Inventory of People's Rights in India.

S. Durrany: The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005.

P. D. Mathew: The Measure to Prevent Sexual Harassment of Women in Work Place.

C. Kumar and K. Chockalingam (eds): Human Rights, Justice, and Constitutional Empowerment.

S. Naib: The Right to Information in India.

Relevant Bare Acts on The Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, Nyaya Sanhita, Sakshya Adhiniyam, Consumer Protection Act, Criminal law Amendment Act, Protection of Women Against Domestic Violence Act, Right to Information Act, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Prevention of Atrocities Act, Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers, The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights, Full Participation) Act, The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Bill, Criminal Law Amendment Act.

2. SEMESTER 3 (MDC): The title of the syllabus of CC3 course be *India and the World: Foreign Policies and Strategies*.

3. MDC/Minor (relevant semesters): Partially amended syllabus on *Public Administration: Indian Context* is as follows:

## **Public Administration: Indian Context**

### **Course Objectives:**

The course begins with the historical roots to highlight various processes of Public Administration in India. It covers the core issues to enable the students to relate the theoretical dimensions with the concrete scenario in earlier and contemporary India. The course is intended to prepare students for careers in academia, media and public service.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- ◆ The students will be able to integrate theory with practice vis-à-vis administration.
- ◆ Analyze the evolution and development of Public Administration in India.
- ◆ Examine the structure, processes and culture vis-à-vis Indian administration.
- ◆ Initiate awareness of the role of Public Administration in policy-making and implementation in India.

### **Module 1**

1. Historical backdrop: Kautilya's administrative thought; Mughal administration; Colonial legacy; Indianisation of public services and administration (UPSC, SPSC). India's administrative culture.
2. Organisation of Union government (PMO, Cabinet Secretariat) and State government (Chief Secretary – relations between Secretariat and Directorate); District Administration -- Role of District Magistrate, SDO, BDO.
3. Major Issues I: Ethics and values in public service; Digitalisation of administration: Role of ICTs.
4. Major Issues II: Citizen-administration interface; Gender equality.

### **Module II**

5. Local Self Government: Panchayat, Municipalities, Municipal Corporations: structure and functions (with special reference to 73rd and 74th Amendment Act).
6. Law and Order Administration: role of central and state agencies. Criminalisation of politics and administration; Police-public relations.
7. Financial Administration: Budget -- types; preparation and execution. Parliamentary control of public expenditure.
8. Administrative Reforms since Independence: Major issues and concerns; Administrative Reforms Commissions (1st ARC as background, main focus on 2nd ARC report).

**Select Readings:**

B. B. Mishra: Administrative History of India.

S. R. Maheswari: Indian Administration

R.K. Arora and R. Goyal: Indian Public Administration- Institutions and Issues.

B. Chakrabarty and Prakash Chand: Indian Administration- Evolution and Practice.

P Ramachandran: Public Administration in India

S. Sarkar: Public Administration in India.

S. R. Maheswari: Public Administration in India- The Higher Civil Service

S. Mahajan and A. Puri Mahajan: Financial Administration in India.

H. Singh and P. Singh: Indian Administration.

G. Rajput: 2<sup>nd</sup> ARC Report Summary.

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