



**EXAMINATION PATTERN AND COURSE DESIGN**

**For**

**PH. D. COURSE WORK**

**(Under Choice Based Credit System)**

**IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**(to be effective from the academic year 2017-2018 onwards)**

### Ph. D. Coursework Guidelines:

- As per Bankura University Regulations Relating to Doctoral (Ph.D.) Degree 2017, after admission to PhD, a research scholar shall be required to undertake coursework for a minimum period of one semester. All candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programme shall be required to complete the coursework prescribed by the Department during the initial one or two semesters. Women candidates may be allowed a relaxation of two terms / semesters in case of maternity.
- Candidates already holding M. Phil. degree and admitted to the Ph.D. programme, or those who have already completed the course work in M. Phil. / Ph.D. and have been permitted to proceed to the Ph.D. in integrated course, may be exempted by the Department from the Ph.D. course work. All other candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programme shall be required to complete the Ph.D. course work prescribed by the Department.
- 75 % attendance for coursework classes is compulsory.

### Course Structure:

Subject Code	Name of the Module/ Course	Paper Type	Credits	Total Marks
PHD/ PLS- 01	<b>Research Methodology including Knowledge of Computer Application [Part A- Common; Part B- Subject Related Research Methodology]</b>	<b>Theory</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100</b> [ Part A- 70 + Part B- 30]
PHD/ PLS- 02	<b>Recent Advances in Different Areas of Political Science</b>	<b>Theory</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>
PHD/ PLS- 03	<b>Review of Literature &amp; Project Writing</b>	<b>Seminar Presentation</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>

### Award of Grades:

- A Ph.D. scholar has to obtain a minimum of 55% of marks or its equivalent grade in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade/CGPA in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the coursework in order to be eligible to continue in the programme and submit the dissertation/thesis.
- Maximum two chances shall be given to the scholar for clearing the coursework, failing which may lead to cancellation of admission.

**Course Title: Research Methodology including Knowledge of Computer Application**

**Course Code: PHD/ PLS- 01**

**Credits: 4**

1. Logic of Research--- Epistemology and Ontology.
2. Selection of the Research Problem and Building Hypothesis.
3. Tools and Instruments of Enquiry--- Sampling Methods, Questionnaire, Interview, Observation and Experiment.
4. Data Analysis and Final Testing of Hypothesis on the Basis of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sources.
5. MS-Office, SPSS Software and Internet.

**Course Title: Recent Advances in Major Areas of Political Science (*The Candidates will have to Select Any Two Areas, Each Carrying 1 Credit*)**

**Course Code: PHD/ PLS- 02**

**Credits: 2**

**A. Political Theory:**

1. Positivism and Interpretativeism.
2. Post-Structuralism and Post-Modernism.

**B. Comparative Politics:**

1. Important Role-Players in the Developing Countries--- Institutional and non-Institutional--- Bureaucracy, Army, Religion, Industrial Houses, Trade & Business--- Problems of Globalisation, Neo-Terrorism and Climate Change.
2. India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Syria, Iraq, Iran and North Korea.

**C. Indian Politics:**

1. Neo-Social Movement--- Dalit, Tribals and Anti-Development Theses.
2. Movement for Civil Society--- Accountability, Transparency and Local Dynamism.

**D. International Relations:**

1. Three Great Debates in the Theoretical Evolution of the Discipline.
2. Dependency Theory and Post-Modernism.

**Course Title: Review of Literature and Project Writing**

**Course Code: PHD/ PLS- 03**

**Credits: 2**