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Paper Code	Paper Title	Marks	Credits
231901	Political and Constitutional Development in Bangladesh (1971 to date)	100	4
231903	Fundamentals of International Politics	100	4
231905	Government and Politics in South Asia: India, Pakistan, Nepal and SriLanka	100	4
231907	Approaches to the Study of Politics	100	4
231909	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies	100	4
231911	Public Administration in Bangladesh	100	4
231913	Research Methodology and Statistics	100	4
231915	Political Sociology	100	4
	Total=	800	32

Detailed Syllabus

Paper Code	231901	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	Political and Constitutional Developments in Bangladesh (1971 to date)			Exam Duration: 4 Hours

Paper Content:

- A. Liberation War and Emergence of Bangladesh
- B. The Bangladesh Constitution: Constitution Making of 1972; Salient Features; Fundamental Principles; Fundamental Rights; Constitutional Amendments
- C. Parliamentary System in Bangladesh and its Functioning (1973-1975): The role of Government and Opposition Parties (1973-1975); Fourth Amendment and the formation of Bangladesh Krishak Sramik Awami League (BAKSAL). Fall of Sheikh Mujib Regime (1975). General Ziaur Rahman and Civilianization Process; Growth of Bangladesh Nationalist Party, BNP, and the 1979 Election. Military Intervention of 1982 and the Military Regime of General Ershad; General Ershad and Civilianization Process; Fall of General Ershad. 1991 Elections and Re-introduction of Parliamentary System: Khaleda Zia's Government and its aftermath; Achievements and Failures; The 1996 Elections and Fall of B.N.P. Sheikh Hasina's Government – Achievements and Failures of Awami League. Parliamentary Elections of 2001 and the Rise of B.N.P.; and Party System in Bangladesh.

Selected Readings:

Moudud Ahmed, Bangladesh: Constitutional Quest for Autonomy, Dhaka: University Press Limited

Moudud Ahmed, Bangladesh: The Era of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Dhaka: University Press Limited, 1983

Moudud Ahmed Democracy and the Challenge of Development Dhaka: University Press Limited, 1995

Dilara Chowdhury Constitutional Development in Bangladesh, Dhaka: University Press Limited, 1980

Mahfuzul H Chowdhury (ed), Thirty Years of Bangladesh Politics, Dhaka: University Press Limited, 2003

Mohammad A Hakim, Bangladesh Politics: The Shahabuddin Interregnum, Dhaka: University Press Limited, 1993

Rounaq Jahan, Pakistan: Failure in National Integration :

Rounaq Jahan, Bangladesh Politics: Problems and Issues, Dhaka: University Press Limited, 1980

Bhuyan Md. Monoar Kabir, Politics and Military Rule and the Dilemmas of Democratization in Bangladesh, New Delhi: South Asia Publisher, 2002

Zillur R Khan, From Martial Law to Martial Law; Leadership Crisis in Bangladesh

Talukder Maniruzzaman The Bangladesh Revolution and Its Aftermath

Talukder Maniruzzaman Radical Politics and the Emergence of Bangladesh

Talukder Maniruzzaman Group Interests and Political Changes: Studies of Pakistan and Bangladesh.

এমাজউদ্দীন আহমদ, বাংলাদেশ রাজনীতি- কিছু কথা ও কথকতা

ফিরোজা বেগম, বাংলাদেশের রাজনীতি

আবুল ফজল হক, বাংলাদেশের শাসনব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি

আবুল ফজল হক, বাংলাদেশের রাজনীতি: সংঘাত ও রাজনীতি

মোঃ আবদুল ওদুদ ভূঁইয়া, বাংলাদেশের রাজনৈতিক উন্নয়ন

তারেক শামসুর রহমান, বাংলাদেশের রাজনীতির ২৫ বছর

Paper Code	231903	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	<i>Fundamentals of International Politics</i>			Exam Duration: 4 Hours

Paper Content:

- A. International Politics: Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance
- B. International Politics as an Academic Discipline: Relations between International Politics and International Relations; International Politics and Law; International Politics and History.
- C. Approaches to the Study of International Politics: Realist, Liberal and Constructivist Approaches.
- D. Security: Traditional and Non-traditional Security, National Security, Collective Security, Human Security, Security of Small States
- E. Elements of National Power; Economic Instrument of National Power; Balance of Power; Balance of Power vs. Balance of Terror
- F. Foreign Policy: Meaning, Objectives and Principles; Domestic and Systemic Determinants
- G. Diplomacy: Diplomacy as an Instrument of Foreign Policy; Role of Diplomats; Economic Diplomacy and Environmental Diplomacy
- H. Current Issues of International Politics: Nature of the Post-Cold War International Politics; New World Order; Regionalism and Globalization; New International Economic Order

Selected Readings:

Alexander Wendt, *Social Theory of International Politics*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999
Hans J. Morgenthau, *Scientific Man vs. Power Politics*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1965
Hans J. Morgenthau and Kenneth W. Thompson, *Politics among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace*, New York: Knopf, 1985
John J. Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of great Power Politics*, New York: Norton, 2001
Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*, Boston: McGraw Hill, 1979
Klaus Knorr and James N. Rosenau, *Contending Approaches to International Politics*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1969
Morton A. Kaplan, *System and Process in International Politics*, New York: Wiley, 1957
Norman J. Padelford and George A Lincoln, *The Dynamics of International Politics*, London: Macmillan, 1962
Robert Gilpin, *War and Change in World Politics*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 1981
Robert J Art and Robert Jervis, *International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, New York: Harper Collins, 1992
Robert Jervis, *Perception and Misperception in International Politics*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1976
Peter J. Katzenstein, *The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in International Politics*, New York: Columbia University Press, 1996
T. V. Paul and John A. Hall, *International Order and the Future of World Politics*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999

Paper Code	231905	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	<i>Government and Politics in South Asia: India, Pakistan, Nepal and Sri Lanka</i>			Exam Duration: 4 Hours

1. **The South Asian Region:** Social and Cultural Setting-Political Mobilization and the Rise of Nationalism-Post-Colonial Experiences.
2. Political Systems 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 Parliament 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 the 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.

Books Recommended :

1. Craig Baxter *et. al.*, : *Government and Politics in South Asia.*
2. Ralph Braibanti (ed.), : *Asian Bureaucratic Systems: Emergent From the British Imperial Tradition*, Durham, N. C. : Duke University Press, 1966.
3. Mahfuzul H. Chowdhury, : *Democratization in South Asia*, Aldershot: Ashgate publishing limited, 2003.
1. Ayesha Jalal, : *Democracy and Authoritarianism in South*, Cambridge; Cambridge University Press, 1995.
2. Philip Norton and Nizam Ahmed (eds.), : *Parliaments in Asia*, London: Frank Cass, 1991.
3. VI Panadiker (ed.), : *Problems of Government in South Asia*, Dhaka: UPL, 1999.
4. AJ Wilson, : *The Gaulist System in Asia*, London: Macmillan, 1980.

Paper Code	231907	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	<i>Approaches to the Study of Politics</i>			Exam Duration: 4 Hours

Paper Content:

- A. Basic Concepts: Paradigm, Approach, Theory, Theoretical and Conceptual Framework, Methodology, Hypothesis and Generalization, Model
- B. Traditional Approaches: Institutional Approach; Formal-legal Political Structure; Descriptive-inductive, Formal-legal, Historical and Comparative Methods; Casual Statements and Political Values; Normative and Empirical Study

- C. Modern Approaches: Behaviorism, Group Theory, Elite Theory, Systems Theory, Game Theory, Structural Functional Analysis, Political Culture, Political Socialization, Political Development: Crisis and Syndrome, Rational Choice Theory, Neo-institutionalism

Selected Readings:

Allan C. Isaac, *Scope and Methods of Political Science*, Illinois: Dorsey, 1975

David Easton, *The Political System: An Inquiry into the State of Political Science*, New York: Knopf, 1953

G. A. Almond and G. B. Powell, *Comparative Politics Today: A Worldview*, Boston: Foresman & Co., 1988

G. A. Almond and G. B. Powell, *Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach*, Boston: Little, Brown and Co., 1966

G. A. Almond and J. S. Coleman, (eds.), *The Politics of the Developing Areas*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1960 hrs.

G. A. Almond and Sidney Verba, *The Civic Culture*, Boston: Little, Brown and Co., 1965

Harold D. Lasswell, *Politics: Who Gets What, When and How*, New York: The World Publishing Company, 1958

Myron Weiner and Samuel P. Huntington, *Understanding Political Development*, Boston: Little Brown and Co., 1965

Stephan Wasby, *Political Science: The Discipline and its Dimension*, New York: Scribner, 1970

এমাজউদ্দীন আহমদ, *তুলনামূলক রাজনীতি ও রাজনৈতিক বিশ্লেষণ*, ঢাকা: বাংলাদেশ বুক করপোরেশন লি., ১৯৯৫

Paper Code	231909	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	<i>Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies</i>			Exam Duration: 4 Hours

Paper Content:

- A. Peace:** meaning, concept and dimensions of peace; alternative concept of peace; maintenance of peace; legal framework of peace.
- B. Conflict:** meaning and formation; factors of conflict; causes and consequences of conflict.
- C. Peace and conflict studies:** meaning, evolution, development of peace studies; present status of peace and conflict studies.
- D. Building a Science of Peace and Conflict studies:** different methods and proposals; Problems and Prospects of Human Society in the 21st Century and Peace Studies; International education and world peace; dilemmas and disPapers.

Selected Readings:

- Smoker, Paul, Ruth Davies and Barbara Munske (eds.), *A Reader in Peace Studies*, Pergamon Press, 1990
- Anthony Weaver, *Making for Peace*, Brentham Press, 1988
- Martin Ceadel, *Thinking about Peace and War*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1987
- Michael E. Brown, Sean M. Lynn, James and Steven E. Miller, (eds.), *Debating the Democratic Peace*, Massachusetts: The MIT Press, 1984
- Wolfram F. Hanrieder, *Global Peace and Security. Trends and Challenges* Colorado: Westview Press, 1987
- Francis A. Beer, *Peace Against War*, London: Sage 1987
- Michnel Renner, *Critical Juncture: The Future of Peace Keeping*, World Watch Paper, 1993
- C.R. Mitichell, *The Structure of International Conflict* London: McMillan, 1982
- Edmund Cairns, *A Safer Future: Reducing the Human Cost of War*, An Oxfam Publication, 1997
- Maurice Duverger, *The Idea of politics; The Issues of Power Society*, Metbucns Co. Ltd., 1967
- H.G. Lopez (ed.), *Peace Studies; Past and Future*, London: Sage, 1989
- M.M. Merry Field and R.C. Remy (eds.), *Teaching about International Conflict and Peace*, New York: State university of New York Press, 1995
- Clausewitz, C. Von, *On War*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1976
- Masako Shoji, *Peace Education: A Guide for Parents*, Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation, 1997

Paper Code	231911	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	<i>Public Administration in Bangladesh</i>			Exam Duration: 4 Hours

Paper Content:

- A. Historical Background of Public Administration in Bangladesh: Nature, National Objectives and Framework of Realization
- Organization of Civil Service: Socio-Economic Background, Recruitment, Training, Socialization
- Role of Central Personnel Agencies: Ministry of Public Administration
- B. Bangladesh Public Administration: Central Administration in Bangladesh: The Secretariat; Relations between the Secretariat and Attached Offices and Public Sector Corporations.
- Field Administration: District Administration and Upazila Administration - Structure, Functions and Performances
- Administrative Reforms in Bangladesh: Experience and Prospects
- Parliament and Public Administration in Bangladesh: Scope and Methods of Parliamentary Control; Parliamentary Committees and Administrative Accountability; Limits of Parliamentary Control
- Politics and Bureaucracy in Bangladesh; Politicization of Bureaucracy: Causes, Consequences and Cures.

Selected Readings:

A. M. M. Shawkat Ali, *Public Service Commission in Bangladesh*, Dhaka: The University of Dhaka Press, 1990

A. M. M. Shawkat Ali, *The Lore of the Mandarins*, Dhaka: University Press Limited, 2002

Emajuddin Ahmed, *Bureaucratic Elites in Segmented Economic Growth*, Dhaka: University Press Limited, 1980

Mohammad Mohabbat Khan, *Administrative Reforms in Bangladesh*, Dhaka: University Press Limited, 1998

Najmul Abedin, *Local Administration and Politics in Modernizing Societies: Bangladesh and Pakistan*. Dhaka; NTPA, 1973

Nizam Ahmed, *The Parliament of Bangladesh*, Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2002

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

Paper Code	231913	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	<i>Research Methodology and Statistics</i>			Exam Duration: 4 Hours

Paper Content:

- A.** Research Methodology: Introduction, Meaning and Objectives of Social Science Research; Concepts and Theories; 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 of Framing Questionnaire; Construction of Interview Schedules, Processing and Analysis of Data; Coding; Tabulation; Use of Statistics; Interpretation of Data; Report Writing
- B.** 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.

Books Recommended:

1. J Galtung : *Theory and Methods of Social Research*
2. M. Hasan Ali & Others : *Research Methodology and Statistics (Latest Edition)*, CBO Publications.
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 : *Statistical Method*.
6. Salauddin M Aminuzzaman : *Introduction to Social Research*

Paper Code	231915	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	<i>Political Sociology</i>			Exam Duration: 4 Hours

Paper Content:

- A. Introduction to Political Sociology: Nature and Scope.
- B. Types of Societies: Traditional, Transitional and Modern.
- C. Elite Theory: Contribution of Pareto, Mosca, Michels, and C. Wright Mills; Sociological Theories of the Development of State; Ibn Khaldun, Durkheim, Oppenheimer, Gumplowitz, Morgan and Marx
- D. Political Socialization; Social Stratification: Patterns of Social Stratification in Bangladesh and Caste system in India; Social Groups: Institutional, Non-Institutional, Associational, Non-associational, and Anomic and Other Groups; Max Weber and Bureaucracy
- E. Culture, Political Culture & Civilization.

Selected Readings:

Eric Nordlinger, *Political Sociology*

TB Bottomor, *Sociology*

Keneth P. Langton, *Political Socialization*, London: Oxford University Press, 1969.

Herbert Hyman, *Political Socialization A Study in the Psychology of Political Behaviour*, New York: The Free Press, 1959

Richard E. Dawson, Kenneth Prewitt & Koren S. Sawson, *Political, Socialization*, Canada: Little Brown & Company, 1969

Dean Jaros, *Socialization of Politics*, New York: Praeger Publishers, 1973

মুহাম্মদ ইয়াহইয়া আকতার, রাজনৈতিক সংস্কৃতি ও সামাজিকীকরণঃ প্রসঙ্গ বাংলাদেশ, (ঢাকাঃ নিবেদন প্রিন্টার্স অ্যান্ড পাবলিকেশন্স, ১৯৮৯)