

# NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



## Syllabus

Department of Political Science

Four-Year B.S.S. (Honours) Course  
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**National University**  
**Syllabus for 4 years B. S. S. Honours Course**  
Subject : Political Science

**Third Year (Honours)**

<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Subject Title</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Credit</b>
1972	Political Constitutional Development in Bangladesh 1947 to date	100	4
1973	Introduction to International Politics	100	4
1974	Politics and Government in South Asia, India, Pakistan, Nepal and Srilanka	100	4
1975	Approaches to the study of Politics	100	4
1976	Peace and Conflict Studies	100	4
1977	Public administration in Bangladesh	100	4
1978	Research methodology and Statistics	100	4
1979	Political Sociology	100	4
	<b>Total=</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>32</b>

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>1972</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 60</b>
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Political and Constitutional Developments in Bangladesh(1947 to up to date)</b>			

- 1. The Background:** Growth of opposition political parties; The Language Movement (1947-1952); 1954 Elections and the United Front; the Constitution of 1956.
- 2. Marital Law in Pakistan (1958) and its impact:** Ayub Regime; Basic Democracy in Pakistan; 6-point Movement; The Mass Upsurge of 1969; 1970 Liberation War of 1971; Emergence of Bangladesh.
- 3. The Constitution of Bangladesh:** Constitution making – 1972; Salient Features; Fundamental Principles; Fundamental Rights; Constitutional Amendments.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Non-Party Caretaker Government:** Genesis, Organization and Functions - Working of Non- Party Caretaker Governments - Elections Under Party Governments and Non-Party Caretaker Government - Non-Party Caretaker Government and Democratic Consolidation - Prospect of Non-Party Caretaker Government.

#### **Books Recommended :**

1. Moudud Ahmed : *Bangladesh: Constitutional Quest for Autonomy.*
2. Moudud Ahmed : *Bangladesh: The Era of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman*, Dhaka: UPL, 1983
3. Moudud Ahmed : *Democracy and the Challenge of Development* Dhaka: UPL, 1995.
4. Dilara Chowdhury : *Constitutional Development in Bangladesh*, Dhaka: UPL, 1980.
5. G W Chowdhury : *Constitutional Development in Pakistan*
6. G W Chowdhury : *Democracy in Pakistan*
7. G W Chowdhury : *The Last Days of United Pakistan*
8. Mahfuzul H Chowdhury, (ed) : *Thirty Years of Bangladesh Politics*, Dhaka; UPL, 2003.
9. Mohammad A Hakim : *Bangladesh Politics: The Shahabuddin Interregnum*, Dhaka: UPL, 1993.
10. Rounaq Jahan : *Pakistan: Failure in National Integration*

11. Rounaq Jahan : *Bangladesh Politics: Problems and Issues*, Dhaka UPL, 1980.
12. Bhuyan Md. Monoar Kabir : *Politics and Military rule and the Dilemmas of Democratization in Bangladesh*, New Delhi: South Asia Publisher, 2002.
13. Waresul Karim : *Election Under a Caretaker Government*, Dhaka: UPL, 2004.
14. Zillur R Khan : *From Martial Law to Martial Law; Leadership Crisis in Bangladesh*
15. Talukder Maniruzzaman : *The Bangladesh Revolution and Its Aftermath.*
16. Talukder Maniruzzaman : *Radical Politics and the Emergence of Bangladesh.*
17. Talukder Maniruzzaman : *Group Interests and Political Changes: Studies of Pakistan and Bangladesh.*
18. K B Sayeed : *Political System in Pakistan*
19. ড. এমাজউদ্দীন আহমদ : *বাংলাদেশ রাজনীতি- কিছু কথা ও কথকতা*
20. ফিরোজা বেগম : *বাংলাদেশের রাজনীতি*
21. ডঃ আবুল ফজল হক : *বাংলাদেশের শাসনব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি*
22. ডঃ আবুল ফজল হক : *বাংলাদেশের রাজনীতি: সংঘাত ও রাজনীতি*
23. ডঃ মোঃ আবদুল ওদুদ ভূঁইয়া : *বাংলাদেশের রাজনৈতিক উন্নয়ন*
24. তারেক শামসুর রহমান : *বাংলাদেশের রাজনীতির ২৫ বছর*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>1973</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 60</b>
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Introduction to International Politics</b>			

- 1. International Politics:** Meaning, Nature and Scope, Characteristics of International Politics; Importance of the Study of International Politics.
- 2. International Politics as an Academic Discipline :** Relations between International Politics and International Relations; International Politics and Law; International Politics and History.
- 3. Approaches to the Study of International Politics:** Historical Approach; Systematic Approach; Narrative Approach; Policy Science Approach; Realist Approach.
- 4. Power and International Politics:**  
**Power:** Its Meaning and Definition; Elements of National Power; Economic Instrument of National Power.  
**Balance of Power:** Elements of Balance of Power; Balance of Power vs Balance of Terror.  
**Concepts of Power:** Big Power; Super Power; Bi-Polarity; Multi-Polarity and Uni-Polarity.
- 5. Issues of International Politics:** Nationalism; Imperialism; Colonialism and Neo-colonialism  
 Beginning and End of the Cold War; Nature of the Post-Cold War International Politics.
- 6. Regional and International Organizations:**

South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC); Association of

South East Asian Nations (ASEAN); Non-aligned Movement and its Necessity in Post-Cold War period; Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC); United Nations Organization (UNO).

#### 7. Collective Security and Pacific Settlement.

**Foreign Policy:** Its Meaning, Objectives, Principles and Determinants; Diplomacy as an instrument of Foreign Policy; Role of Diplomats; Formulation and Execution of Foreign Policy of Bangladesh – Dimensions of Relations.

**Current Issues of International Politics:** New World Order; Globalization; New International Economic Order; New International Information Order.

#### Books Recommended :

1. Palmer and Perkins : *International Relations*
2. J Margenthau : *Politics Among Nations*
3. K J Holsti : *International Politics*
4. Aatur Rahman : *Pakistan and America: Depending Relations*
5. Emaj Uddin Ahmed (ed) : *Foreign Policy of Bangladesh*
6. Dilara Chowdhury : *Bangladesh and South Asian International System*
7. Talukder Moniruzzaman : *The Security of Small States in The Third World*
8. Padelford and Lincoln : *The Dynamics of International Politics*
9. ফিরোজা বেগম : *আন্তর্জাতিক রাজনীতি*
10. তারেক শামসুর রহমান : *বাংলাদেশ ও আন্তর্জাতিক রাজনীতি*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>1974</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 60</b>
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Politics and Government in South Asia: India, Pakistan, Nepal and Sri Lanka</b>			

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.

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 60</b>
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Approaches to the Study of Politics</b>			

1. **Basic terminology** : Paradigm, Approach, Theory, Theoretical and Conceptual Framework, Methodology, Hypothesis and Generalization, Model.
2. **Traditional Approach:** Institutional Approach- Subject matter: formal-legal political structure. Method: Descriptive-inductive, formal-legal and historical and comparative theory: casual statements and political values: Normative and Empirical Study.  
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-institutionalise.

**3. Selected Readings**

- James Chariesworth, Contemporary Political Analysis  
 Heinz Ealau, Political behavior  
 Robert Dahl, Modern Political Analysis  
 David B, Truman, The Governmental Process  
 Bill and Hardgrave, Comparative Politics: The Quest for the Theory  
 Harry Eckstein and David Apter, Comparative Politics and Reader  
 Macridis and Brown (eds.), Comparative Politics: Note and Readings  
 David Easton, The Political System: An Inquiry Into the State of Political Science.....A System Analysis of Political Life.  
 G.A. Almond and J.S. Coleman (end.), The Politics of the Developing Areas .....Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach  
 Lucian W. Pye, Aspects of Political Development  
 Lucian Pye and Sidney Verba (eds.), The Civic Culture  
 Myron Weiner and Sammuel P. Huntington, Understanding Political Development

La Palombara and Myron Weiner, Political Culture and Political Development  
 Binder Pye Coleman Sidney Verba La Palombara Myron Weinder, Crises and  
 Sequences in Political Development  
 Md. A. Wadud Bhuiyan, Gabeshana Paddhati O Shamajik Parishangkhaner  
 Ruprekha.

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>1976</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 60</b>
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Peace and Conflict Studies</b>			

1. **Peace:** meaning, concept and dimensions of peace; alternative concept of peace; maintenance of peace; legal framework of peace.
2. **Conflict:** meaning and formation; factors of conflict; causes and consequences of conflict.
3. **Peace and conflict studies:** meaning, evolution, development of peace studies; present status of peace and conflict studies.
4. **Building a Science of Peace and Conflict studies:** different methods and proposals; Problems and Prospects of Human Society in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and Peace Studies; International education and world peace; dilemmas and discourses..

**Reading List:**

1. Smoker, Paul, Ruth Davies and Barbara Munske (eds.), A Reader in Peace Studies, (Pergamon Press, 1990).
  2. Anthony Weaver, Making for Peace, (Brentham Press, 1988).
  3. Martin Ceadel, Thinking about Peace and War, (Oxford University Press, 1987).
  4. Michael E. Brown, Sean M. Lynn, James and Steven E. Miller, (eds.), Debating the Democratic Peace (The MIT Press, 1984).
  5. Wolfram F. Hanrieder, Global Peace and Security. Trends and Challenges (Westview press, 1987).
  6. Benjamin B. Ferencz, A Common Sense Guide to World Peace (Oceana publications, 1975).
  7. Francis A. Beer, Peace Against War (Sage 1987).
  8. Michael Renner, Critical Juncture: The Future of Peace Keeping (World Watch Paper, 1993).
  9. C.R. Mitchell, The Structure of International Conflict (McMillan publishing, 1982).
  10. I.G. Starke, Q.C. The Science of Peace. (Legal Books, PTY Limited, 1986)
  11. Edmund Cairns, A Safer Future: Reducing the Human Cost of War (An Oxfam Publication, 1997)
  12. Maurice Duverger, The idea of politics; The Issues of Power Society (Metbucns Co. Ltd. 1967).
  13. H.G. Lopez (ed.) Peace Studies; Past and Future (Sage, 1989).
  14. M.M. Merry Field and R.C. Remy (eds.), Teaching about International Conflict and Peace, (State university of New York Press, 1995)
  15. Clausewitz, C. Von, On War, (Princeton University Press, 1976)
- Masako Shoji, Peace Education: A Guide for Parents (Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation 1997).

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 60</b>
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Public Administration in Bangladesh</b>			

1. **Introduction to Public Administration :**

**Public Administration :** Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance; Public and Private Administration; Approaches to the Study of Public Administration, Recent Trends in Public Administration.

**Politics and Administration :** Political Neutrality; Comparative Administration. Principles of Administration and Organization.

**Bureaucracy :** Various Concepts of Bureaucracy; Max Weber's Ideal Type of Bureaucracy; Characteristics and Dysfunctions; Bureaucracy in Developing Countries.

**Historical Background of Public Administration in Bangladesh.**

Constitution and Public Administration in Bangladesh: National Objectives and Framework of Realization.

**Organization of the Civil Service :** Socio-Economic Background, Recruitment, Training, Socialization, Work Environment and Efficiency of the Bureaucrats in Bangladesh -Role of Central Personnel Agencies: Ministry of Establishment and Public Service Commission.

2. **Bangladesh Public Administration :**

Central Administration in Bangladesh: The Secretariat Set -Relations Between the Secretariat and Attached Offices and Public sector Corporations.

Field Administration: District Administration and Upazila Administration - Structure, Functions and Performance

Administrative Reforms in Bangladesh: Experience and Prospect

Parliament and Public Administration in Bangladesh: Scope and Methods of Parliamentary Control Over Public Administration -Parliamentary Committees and Administrative Accountability in Bangladesh -Limits of Parliamentary Control.

Politics and Bureaucracy in Bangladesh: Politicization of the Bureaucracy: Causes and Consequences.

**Books Recommended :**

1. R. Barker : Administrative Theory and Public Administration. London: Hutchinson University Library , 1972.
2. Gerald Caiden : The Dynamics of Public Administration. New York: Holt, Reinhart and Winston, 1971.
3. Nicholas Henry : Public Administration and Public Affairs, N.J., Prentice-hall, 1976
4. Najmul Abedin : Local Administration and Politics and Politics in Modernizing Societies: Bangladesh and Pakistan. Dhaka, NTPA, 1973.
5. Ali Ahmed : Role of Higher Civil Servants in Pakistan. Dhaka NIP A, 1968.
6. Emajuddin Ahmed : Bureaucratic Elites in Segmented Economic Growth, Dhaka: UPL, 1980.
7. Nizam Ahmed : The Parliament of Bangladesh, Aldershot : Ash gate Publishing Limited, 2002.



8. Syed Giasuddin Ahmed : Public Personnel Administration in Bangladesh, Dhaka : The University of Dhaka, 1986.
9. A M M Shawkat Ali : The Lore of the Mandarins, Dhaka UPL, 2002.
10. .. ... : Public Service Commission in Bangladesh, Dhaka: the University of Dhaka 1990.
11. M Anisuzzaman : Bangladesh Public Administration and Society, Dhaka : BBL, 1989
12. MA Chowdhury : The Civil Service in Pakistan, Dhaka, NIPA 1963.
13. Mahfuzul H. Chowdhury : Democratization in South Asia, Aldershot : Ashgate Publishing Limited 2003.
14. MM Khan : Administrative Reforms in Bangladesh, Dhaka: UPL, 1998.
15. মোহাম্মদ আনিসুজ্জামান (সম্পাদিত) : বাংলাদেশের লোক প্রশাসন

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 60</b>
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Research Methodology and Statistics</b>			

1. **Research Methodology:** Introduction, Meaning and Objectives of Research, Concepts, Theories; 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.
2. **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*

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<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Political Sociology</b>			

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

**Books Recommended :**

1. Eric Nordlinger : Political, Sociology.
2. TB Bottomor : Sociology.
3. Keneth P. Langton : Political Socialization, London: Oxford University Press, 1969.
4. Herbert Hyman : Political Socialization A Study in the Psychology of Political Behaviour, New York: The Free Press, 1959.
5. Richard E. Dawson, Kenneth Prewitt & Koren S. Sawson : Political, Socialization, Canada: Little Brown & Company, 1969.
6. Dean Jaros : Socialization of Politics, New York: Praeger Publishers, 1973.
7. মুহাম্মদ ইয়াহইয়া আকতার : রাজনৈতিক সংস্কৃতি ও সামাজিকীকরণঃ প্রসঙ্গ বাংলাদেশ, (ঢাকাঃ নিবেদন প্রিন্টার্স অ্যান্ড পাবলিকেশন্স, ১৯৮৯).