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Program Objectives in Political Science

• To understand the importance of concepts in Political Science.

• To familiarize the students with the basic ideas thoughts and theories in Political Science.

• To help them to understand and make distinction among Political Theory, Political Philosophy and Political Science and help them to understand the importance of these in the national and global contexts.

• To help them to understand the emergence and growth of modern States and give them an idea of their functioning and relate them to the political realities.

• To equip them to critically relate the theoretical aspects of Political Science to the socio economic and political realities of our times.

Program Learning Outcomes in Political Science:

At the end of the successful completion of the course, the students will be able to-

• Acquire domain knowledge.

• Study and analyze political contexts from critical and constructive prospective.

 Have a better understanding of the working of various political institutions including decentralized institutions state legislatures and parliament and relate this functioning to the greater cause of nation building as a responsible citizen.

• Assess how global national and regional development affect polity and society.

 To gain critical thinking and develop the ability to make logical inferences about socioeconomic and political issues, on the basis of comparative and contemporary political discourses in India.

• Contemplate about national and international issues involving States having different political ideologies and historical contexts.

• Pursue higher education such as Post Graduate Studies and Research in Political Science and in other interdisciplinary areas to provide qualitative insights to create a better world.

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Proposed Structure for Political Science Discipline

	Semester I				
Course	Paper	Credits	No. of Teaching Hours/Week		
POLDSC01	Basic Concepts in Political Science	3	3		
POLDSC02	Political Theory	3	3		
POLOECo1	Human Rights	3	3		
	Semester II	'			
POLDSCo ₃	Western Political Thought	3	3		
	Indian National Movement and				
POLDSCo4	Constitutional Development	3	3		
POLOECo2	Indian Polity: Issues and Concerns	3	3		

Model Curriculum

Name of the Degree Program: BA/BSc/BCom/BBA/BCA... Without Practical

Course

Discipline Core: Political Science

Starting year of implementation: 2021-22

Program Outcomes:

By the end of the program the students will be able to:

Acquire domain knowledge.

- Study and analyze political contexts from critical and constructive prospective.
- Have a better understanding of the working of various political institutions including decentralized institutions state legislatures and parliament and relate this functioning to the greater cause of nation building as a responsible citizen.
- Assess how global national and regional development affect polity and society.
- To gain critical thinking and develop the ability to make logical inferences about socioeconomic and political issues, on the basis of comparative and contemporary political discourses in India.
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Curriculum Structure for the Undergraduate Degree Program BA / BSc/BCom/BBA/BCA

Starting year of implementation: 2021-22

Name of the Degree Program: BA/BSc/BCom/BBA/BCA...Without Practical

Course

Discipline/Subject: Political Science

Program Articulation Matrix: Core Courses

This matrix lists only the core courses. Core courses are essential to earn the degree in that discipline/subject. They include courses such as theory, laboratory, project, internships etc. Elective courses may be listed separately

Semester	Title /Name Of the course	Program outcomes that the course addresses (not more than 3 per course)	Pre- requisite course(s)	Pedagogy##
1	Basic	1.Political Science,		The course
	Concepts in Political Science	theoretically and will gain knowledge to explain and analyze politics at large. 2. The dynamics of politics. 3. To inculcate the democratic spirit.		shall be taught through the Bridge Courses, Lecture, Tutorial,
				Interactive

		Sessions, Self-
		guided
		Learning
		Materials,
		Open
		Educational
		Recourses
		(OER) as
		reference
		materials,
		Practical
		Exercises,
		Assignments,
		Seminars,
		Group
		Discussions
		and Week-
		end Counseling
		Classes.
Political	1. The nature and	-do-
Theory	relevance of	
	Political Theory.	
	2. The different	
	concepts like Liberty, Equality,	
	Justice and Rights.	
	3. To reflect upon some of the	

Political	Syllabus wef		
		important debates in	
		Political Theory.	
2	Western Political Thought	1. And get an introduction to the Schools of Political Thought and Theory making in the West. 2. And introduce the richness and variations in the political perceptions of Western Thinkers. 3. And familiarize themselves to the Thought and	-do-
		Theory of Western Philosophy.	

Political			Syllabus wef
	Indian National	1. Understand how	-do-
	Movements And	the colonial rule was	
	Constitutional	overthrown by the	
	Development	Indian nationalists.	
		2. Appreciate the ideals and values of Gandhi that resulted in freedom.	
		3. Examine the problem of Independent India and the role played by great leaders in	
		solving them.	

Program Articulation Matrix: Elective Course

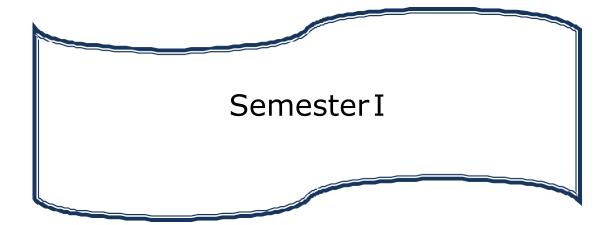
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Semester	Title /Name	Program outcomes	Pre-	Pedagogy##	
	06.1	that the course	requisite		
	Of the course	addresses (not	course(s		
		more than 3 per)		
		course)			
1	Human Rights	1.Explain the basic concept of Human Rights and its various formulations. 2.Have necessary knowledge and skills for analyzing, interpreting, and applying the Human Rights standards and sensitize them to the issues. 3.Develop ability to critically analyse Human Rights		The course shall be taught through the Bridge Courses, Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Sessions, Self-guided Learning Materials, Open Educational	
		situations around them		Recourses (OER) as reference	
				materials, Practical	

Political Syllabus wef			ıs wef				
					Exercises,		

			Assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions and Weekend Counseling Classes.	
2	Indian Polity: Issues and Concerns	1. Understand the reasons behind the causes of these issues and also the constitutional provisions that existed. 2. Familiarize with the debates that emerged. 3. Be able to suggest the measures to control such issues.		

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BASIC CONCEPTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLDSC01

Course Title: BASIC CONCEPTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE			
Total Contact Hours: 45	Course Credits: 3		
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:3 Duration of ESA/Exam: 3Hours			

Course Objective:

Develop an understanding about the nature and philosophy of Political Science and its interface with society. Enable the students to develop qualities of responsible and active citizens in a democracy.

Learning Outcome:

At the end of the course the students shall understand -

- Political Science, theoretically and will gain knowledge to explain and analyze politics at large.
- The dynamics of politics.
- To inculcate the democratic spirit.

Unit	Contents of Course- 1	45 Hours
Unit-I	Chapter -1 Meaning of Politics, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science, Approaches to the study of Political Science (Historical, Liberal & Marxist) Emergence of the idea of Political Domain	15 Hours
	Chapter- 2 Meaning, Definitions and Elements of State, Difference between State and Government, State and Society, State and Association, Theories of State- Idealist Theory, Liberal, Neo-Liberal Theory, Marxist and Gandhian Theory of State Chapter-3 Civil Society- Meaning and Importance.	

Unit-II	Chapter-4 Emergence, Meaning and Characteristics of Sovereignty and Law	15 Hours
	Chapter-5 Kinds of Sovereignty: Austin's Concept of Sovereignty and Pluralistic Theory Chapter-6 Theories of Sovereignty Historical, Philosophical, Challenges to the State Sovereignty in the age of Globalization.	
Unit- III	Chapter-7 Liberty: Meaning and Kinds; Positive and Negative Chapter-8 Equality: Meaning and Kinds (Social, Economic and Political) Chapter-9 Power and Justice: Meaning and kinds,	15 Hours
	Political Obligation: Nature and Theories	

Exercise:

- 1. List out the modern elements of State
- 2. List out the countries and identify the issues related to equality
- 3. Identify an issue and discuss the role of civil society

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts, S. Ramswamy, Delhi, Macmillan, 2002.
- 2. Modern Political Theory, S. P. Verma, New Delhi, Vikas, 1983.
- 3. Principles of Modern, Political Science, JC Johri, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd. 1995.
- 4. Principles of Political Science, AC Kapur, New Delhi, Sultan Chand and Sons, 2004.
- 5. Principles of Political Science, N.N Agarwal, Vidya Bhushan, Vishnoo Bhawan, R. Chand & Co, New Delhi, 1998.
- 6. Political Science Theory, S.C Pant, Prakashan Kendra, Lucknow, 1998.
- 7. Political Science Theory, S. N Dubey, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra, 2002.

8. Principle of Modern Political Science, J C Johari, Sterling Publications, New York, 2009.

9. Principles of Political Science, Anup Chand Kapur, S Chand & Co Ltd, 2010.

Pedagogy:

The course shall be taught through the Bridge Courses, Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Sessions, Self-guided Learning Materials, Open Educational Recourses (OER) as reference materials,

Practical Exercises, Assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions and Week-end Counseling Classes.

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POLITICAL THEORY

POLDSC₀₂

Course Title: POLITICAL THEORY		
Total Contact Hours: 45	Course Credits: 3	
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:3	Duration of ESA/Exam: 3Hours	

Course Outcome:

This course aims to introduce certain key aspects of conceptual analysis in political theory and the skills required to engage in debates surrounding the application of the concepts.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course the students shall understand -

- The nature and relevance of Political Theory.
- The different concepts like Liberty, Equality, Justice and Rights.
- To reflect upon some of the important debates in Political Theory.

Unit	Contents of Course- 2	45 Hours
Unit-I	Chapter-1 Meaning, Nature and Importance of Theory and Political Theory, Traditional Approaches to Political Theory-	15 Hours
	Normative, Philosophical, Institutional Chapter-2 Modern Approaches- Behavioral, David Easton's	
	Political System and Marxian Approach Chapter-3 Relevance of Political Theory, Decline and Resurgence	
	of Political Theory	
Unit-II	Chapter-4 Liberalism: J.S Mill	15 Hours
	Chapter-5 Neo- Liberalism: Rawls	

	Chapter-6 Libertarianism: Nozick	
Unit- III	Chapter-7 Communitarianism and Multiculturalism: Indian perspective, Colonialism and Post Colonialism, Post Colonialism	15 Hours
	Chapter-8 Proponents of Secularism – Nehru, Gandhi,	
	Chapter-9 Critics of Secularism: Ashish Nandy, T.N. Madan,	

Exercise:

- Write about the Myth and Reality on Communitarianism in India
- Compare the concept of Liberty, Equality and Justice to the Modern world
- Write the understanding of secularism in India

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Ahmed. V, Theory: Classes, Nations Literatures.: Verso, London, 1992.
- 2. Arendt. H., On Revolution, Viking, New York, 1963
- 3. Ashcroft. B, The Post-Colonial Studies Reader, Rout ledge London, 1995.
- 4. Bryson. V, Feminist political Theory, Macmillan, London, 1992.
- 5. Christopher Butler. Postmodernism: A very Short Introduction, OUP Oxford, 2002.
- 6. Christopher Norris, The Truth about Postmodernism.: Wiley- Blackwell, New Jersey, 1993.
- 7. Connolly. W, Identity/Difference: Democratic Negotiations, Cornell University Press, NY, 1991.
- 8. Edward Said, Orientalism, Pantheon Books, New York, 1978.
- 9. Elshtain. J. B, Public Man, Private Man: women in Social and Political Thought, Princeton University Press, Princeton NJ, 1981.
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- 16. Rochana Bajpai, The conceptual vocabularies of secularism and minority rights in India, Journal of Political Ideologies, 2002.
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Pedagogy:

The course shall be taught through the Bridge Courses, Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Sessions, Self-guided Learning Materials, Open Educational Recourses (OER) as reference materials, Practical Exercises, Assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions and Week-end Counseling Classes.

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HUMAN RIGHTS

Open Elective POLOECo1

Course Title: HUMAN RIGHTS		
Total Contact Hours: 45	Course Credits: 3	
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:3		

Course Objective:

This course aims to introduce the students to basic concepts and practices of Human Rights in the global and local domain. This course also exposes them to certain recent issues confronting the Human Rights debates.

Learning Outcomes:

After completing this course students will be able to-

- Explain the basic concept of Human Rights and its various formulations.
- Have necessary knowledge and skills for analyzing, interpreting, and applying the Human Rights standards and sensitize them to the issues.
- Develop ability to critically analyse Human Rights situations around them.

Unit	Contents of Course- OE-1	45 Hours
Unit-I	Chapter-1 Meaning, nature, scope and Classification of Human	15 Hours
	Rights	
	Chapter-2 The Human Rights of First generation (Civil and Political Rights), Second generation (Economic, Social and Cultural Rights), Third generation (Collective Rights) and Fourth generation (Subjective Rights) Chapter-3 Universal Declaration of Human Rights	
Unit-II	Chapter-4 Human Rights and Fundamental Rights, Fundamental	15 Hours
	Rights and Fundamental Duties in India	
	Chapter- 5 National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) -	

	Composition and its function	
	Chapter-6 Karnataka State Human Rights Commissions	
	(KSHRCs) – Composition and its functions	
Unit- III	Chapter -7 National Commission and Committees for SCs/STs,	15 Hours
	Minorities' Commission, Women' Commission	
	Chapter-8 Major issues and concerns of Human Rights- Discrimination and violence against women, children, Dalits and Minorities, Trafficking, Child Labour and Bonded Labour	
	Chapter-9 Challenges to Human Rights	

Exercise:

- Group Discussion on Human Rights and its types (comparison of Western and Eastern concept of Human Rights).
- Students can be asked to do collage making and present the same.
- Find out the different types of complaints received by NHRC and bring out the end results on any one of such case.
- In order to make it more participatory learning, the students are required to visit the website of NHRC (www.nhrc.nic.in), wherein at the left-hand side, a link is provided to the 'instructions. After going through the guidelines issued by NHRC's, briefly explain the guidelines on Custodial death/rape, Encounter death, and Guidelines on arrest.

Suggested Readings:

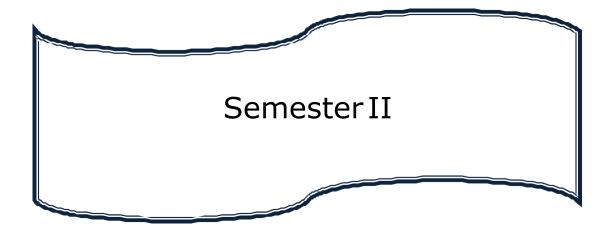
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Pedagogy:

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WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

POLDSCo₃

Course Title: WESTERN POLITICALTHOUGHT	
Total Contact Hours: 45	Course Credits: 3
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:3	

Course Objective: The Syllabus is designed to understand Political Philosophy, traditions that evolved in Europe from Ancient to the beginning of modern era. To examine the contributions of the Greek, Medieval and early Modern thinker's Philosophical thought.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course the students shall understand -

- And get an introduction to the Schools of Political Thought and Theory making in the West.
- And introduce the richness and variations in the political perceptions of Western Thinkers.
- And familiarize themselves to the Thought and Theory of Western Philosophy.

Unit	Contents of Course-3	45 Hours
Unit-I	Chapter -1 Salient Features of the Greek Political Thought, Plato: Theory of Justice, Philosopher King, Aristotle: State and Its Classification, Theory of Revolution	15 Hours
	Chapter -2 Salient Features of Medieval Political Thought, Machiavelli: On Politics and State Craft, Views on ends and	
	means	
	Chapter -3 St. Thomas Aquinas: Church v/s State, St.	
	Augustine: Theory of Two Swords,	
Unit-II	Chapter -1 Hobbes: Theory of Sovereignty, Locke: Social	15 Hours
	Contract and Theory of Government, Tolerance; Rousseau:	
	Social Contract, General Will	

	Chapter -2 Bentham: Theory of Utilitarianism Chapter -3 J.S. Mill: Views on Liberty	
Unit- III	Chapter -1 A. Hegel - Dialectical Materialism B. Karl Marx -	15 Hours
	Classless and stateless society	
	Chapter -2 Jurgen Habermas- Communicative action, Public	
	Sphere, Theory of truth and knowledge	
	Chapter -3 Hannah Arendt- Theory of Action, Modernity,	
	Conception of Citizenship.	

Exercise:

- [Compare Greek State with the Roman state and make points
- Imagine the present situation with that of Contractualist's Social Contract Theoryand write the summary
- Can we have a classless society in the modern world? Comment

Suggested Readings:

- 1. A. Hacker, Political Theory: Philosophy, Ideology, Science New York, Macmillan, 1961.
- 2. G.H. Sabine. A History of Political Theory. New Delhi: Oxford and IBH, 1937.
- 3. C.L. Wayper. Political Thought. Bombay: B.I. Publications, 1977.
- 4. Ernest Barker, Greek Political Theory: Plato and his Predecessors. London: Metheun & Co., 1970.
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Clarendon Press, 1957.

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Oxford University Press. 2009

15. J. Coleman, 'A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity,

Oxford, Blackwell Publishers, 2000.

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Marx', PHI Publishers, New Delhi, 2011.

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Education, 2007.

Pedagogy:

The course shall be taught through the Bridge Courses, Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Sessions,

Self-guided Learning Materials, Open Educational Recourses (OER) as reference materials,

Practical Exercises, Assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions and Week-end Counseling Classes.

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INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

POLDSC₀₄

Course Title: INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
Total Contact Hours: 45	Course Credits: 3	
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:3		

Course Objective:

- To familiarize the students with the ideas of Nationalism and contemplate on how colonial rule was overthrown by the Indian Nationalists.
- To acquaint the students with the problems of Independent India.
- To enable the students to understand the role of India in World affairs and the contributions of great men towards freedom.

Learning Outcome:

At the end of the course the students shall -

- Understand how the colonial rule was overthrown by the Indian nationalists.
- Appreciate the ideals and values of Gandhi that resulted in freedom.
- Examine the problem of Independent India and the role played by great leaders in solving them.

Unit	Contents of Course-4	45 Hours
Unit-I	Chapter-1 Indian National Movement: Features, The Liberal,	15 Hours
	The Extremist and Revolutionary Phase	
	Chapter-2 The Gandhian Phase: Non-Cooperation movement	
	Chapter-3 Civil Disobedience Movement and the Quit India	

	movement.	
Unit-II	Chapter-4 Morley-Minto Reform Act of 1909, Montague	15 Hours
	Chelmsford Act of 1919: main provisions and Dyarchy, The Nehru	
	Report and Jinnah's 14-point Formula	
	Chapter-5 Government of India Act of 1935: main provisions:	
	Round Table, provincial Autonomy and federal system	
	Chapter-6 Indian Independence Act of 1947: main provisions,	
	Simon Commission and Cabinet Mission Plan	
Unit- III	Constituent Assembly Debates on	15 Hours
	Chapter-7 Citizenship State Structure	
	Chapter-8 Minority Rights, UCC (Uniform Civil Code)	
	Chapter-9 Language and Union of States	
	(The above three should be discussed in the context of	
	Constituent Assembly Debates)	

Exercise:

- Think over a situation in India and identify at least two political and socio-economic conditions that are present and two that are not present in Indian democracy
- List out in a table giving some democratic roles of a citizen, explore yourself how democratic you are.
- Write some good qualities required in a citizen

Suggested Readings

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- 2. Thapar, R. 'Interpretations of Colonial History: Colonial, Nationalist, Post-colonial', in DeSouza, P.R. (ed.) Contemporary India: Transitions. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2000.
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New Delhi: Media House, 2004.

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Essential Writings (1985-2005). New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2010.

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Delhi: Manohar Publishers, 2005.

Pedagogy:

The course shall be taught through the Bridge Courses, Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Sessions,

Self-guided Learning Materials, Open Educational Recourses (OER) as reference materials,

Practical Exercises, Assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions and Week-end Counseling Classes.

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INDIAN POLITY: ISSUES AND CONCERNS

Open Elective POLOECo2

Course Title: INDIAN POLITY AND CONCERNS		
Total Contact Hours: 45	Course Credits: 3	
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:3		

Course Objective: To make the students aware on different issues that exists in Indian polity. Through this paper students need to understand the emerging issues and their causes to the Indian Democracy.

Learning Outcome:

At the end of the course the students shall -

- Understand the reasons behind the causes of these issues and also the constitutional provisions that existed.
- [Familiarize with the debates that emerged.
- Be able to suggest the measures to control such issues.

Unit	Contents of Course-OE-2	45 Hours
Unit-I	Chapter-1 National Integration and Social Harmony - Meaning and Need of National Integration and Suggestions for securing National Integration Chapter-2 Society and Politics in India: Caste and Its Impact, on Indian Society and Polity Chapter-3 Language- Role and Constitutional Provisions, Issues	15 Hours

Unit-II	Chapter-4 Religion and Local Traditions - Role and	15 Hours
	Constitutional Provisions	
	Chapter-5 Development and Inclusiveness: Issues and	
	Concerns (Marginalised sections / women)	
	Chapter-6 Regionalism – Reasons for the Growth, Forms and	
	Measures	
Unit- III	Chapter-7 Corruptions- Causes and Measures	15 Hours
	Chapter-8 Terrorism- Types, Causes and Measures	
	Chapter-9 Celebrating Diversity – Consensus and Challenges	

Exercise:

- Classify the major factors which are an impediment to National Integration and give your suggestions
- [Identify the terrorist's group in the world
- Make a point on 2011 Anti- Corruption movement in India

Suggested Readings:

- 1. M. Galanter, 'The Long Half-Life of Reservations', in Z. Hasan, E. Sridharan and R. Sudarshan (eds.) India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies, New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2002.
- 2. C. Jaffrelot, 'The Politics of the OBCs', in Seminar, Issue, 2005.
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Pedagogy:

The course shall be taught through the Bridge Courses, Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Sessions,

Self-guided Learning Materials, Open Educational Recourses (OER) as reference materials,

Practical Exercises, Assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions and Week-end Counseling Classes.

Chairperson

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