Dear Colleagues,

As you know that the School of Open Learning introduced CBCS semester system from this Academic Session 2019-20, we are urgently in need of preparing study material (English Medium) for our students under LOCF scheme.

Core Papers:

B.A. (Hons.)

1. Political Theory: Concepts and Debates
2. Political Processes in India

Generic Elective Paper

1. Politics of Globalization

B.A. Programme

1. Indian Government and Politics

The detailed syllabus is attached herewith for your convenience. Colleagues interested to contribute may kindly give their consent by 15th December, 2019.

Colleagues are requested to mention the topic/topics on which they would like to contribute.

We will have an interactive session for every paper with the interested contributors on 16th December 2019.

Venue: Seminar Room, School of Open Learning, North Campus, University of Delhi-110007

For Core Papers:                          Time for interaction

B.A. (Hons.)

1. Political Theory: Concepts and Debates,
   10:30am to 11:30am
2. Political Processes in India,
   11:30am to 12:30pm

Generic Elective Paper:

1. Politics of Globalization,
   2:00pm to 3:00pm

B.A. Programme

1. Indian Government and Politics,
   12:30pm to 1:30pm

Note: Consent may kindly be appended in the E-mail ID of the Department of Political Science, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi.

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B.A. (Hons.) 2nd Semester  
Political Theory Concepts and Debates

**Unit 1 Freedom**  
a) Liberty: Negative and Positive  
b) Freedom, Emancipation, Swaraj  
Debate: Free speech, expression and dissent

**Unit 2 Equality**  
a) Equality of opportunity and Equality of Outcome  
b) Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment  
Debate: Affirmative action

**Unit 3 Justice**  
a) Justice: Procedural and Substantive  
b) Rawls and his critics  
Debate: Scope of Justice – National vs Global

**Unit 4 Rights**  
a) Rights: Natural, Moral and Legal  
b) Rights and Obligations Debate: Human Rights - Universalism or Cultural Relativism

**Unit 5 Democracy**  
a) Democracy: Idea and Practice  
b) Liberal Democracy and its critics  
c) Multiculturalism and Toleration  
Debate: Representation vs participation
B.A. (Hons.) 2nd Semester
Political Process in India

Unit 1-Political Parties and the Party System
a. National Parties and State Parties
b. Trends in the Party System: From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions

Unit 2- Elections and Electoral Processes
a. Electoral Process, Representation and social determinants of voting behaviour
b. Election Commission and Electoral Reforms

Unit 3- Religion and Politics
a. Debates on Secularism
b. Debates on Communalism

Unit 4- Caste and Politics
a. Caste in Politics and the Politicisation of Caste;
b. Intersectionality of Caste, Class and Gender, reservation and affirmative action policies

Unit 5- Tribes and Politics
a. Policies and Challenges: Fifth and Sixth Schedules; Forest Rights Act
b. Development and Issues of Displacement

Unit 6- The Changing Nature of the Indian State
a. Developmental and Welfare dimensions
b. Coercive Dimension
Unit 1 Concept of Globalization: Globalization debate; for and against.

Unit 2 Approaches to understanding globalization:

a) Liberal approach
b) Radical approach

Unit 3 International Institutions/Regimes

a) World Bank
b) International Monetary Fund
c) The World Trade Organization

Unit 4 Issues in Globalization:

Alternative Perspectives on its nature and character, critical dimensions: economic, political and cultural

Unit 5 Globalization and democracy: State, sovereignty and the civil society.

Unit 6 Globalization and Politics in developing countries

a) Globalization and social movements
b) Globalization and the demise of Nation State
c) Globalization and human migration

Unit 7 The inevitability of globalization: Domestic and Global responses
B.A. (Programme) 2nd Semester
Indian Government and Politics

Unit 1 Approaches to the Study of Indian Politics and Nature of the State in India:
   a. Liberal,
   b. Marxist
   c. Gandhian

Unit 2 Indian Constitution
   a. Basic features
   b. Debates on Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

Unit 3 Institutional Functioning:
   a. Prime Minister
   b. Parliament
   c. Judiciary

Unit 4 Power Structure in India:
   a. Caste
   b. Class
   c. Patriarchy

Unit 5 Religion and Politics:
   a. Debates on secularism
   b. Communalism

Unit 6 Parties and Party systems in India

Unit 7 Strategies of Development in India since Independence: Planned Economy and Neoliberalism

Unit 8 Social Movements:
   a. Workers Movement
   b. Peasants Movement
   c. Environmental Movement
   d. Women’s Movement