Institute of Distance and Open Learning
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY
OMR based Internal Test 2016-2017

MA in Political Science
SYLLABUS

1st Semester

Paper I: Political Theory (I)

Block IV: Utilitarianism and Idealism

Unit 1: Jeremy Bentham
Unit 2: J. S. Mill
Unit 3: George W. F. Hegel

Paper II: International Politics: Theoretical Aspects

Block IV: Disarmament and Arms Control

Unit 1: Disarmament and Arms Control
Unit 2: Regimes of Arms Control

Paper III: Politics in India (I)

Block III: Nature and Functioning of Indian Federalism

Unit 1: Federal Structure and its Dynamics
Unit 2: Centre-State Relations
Unit 3: Centralisation vs. Decentralisation

Paper IV: Public Administration

Block I: Nature, Significance and Evolution

Unit 1: Meaning and Definitions of Public Administration
Unit 2: Evolution and Significance of the study of Public Administration

Block IV: Contemporary Issues

Unit 1: Governance and Human Rights
Unit 2: Public Relations
Unit 3: Ombudsman
Unit4: Accountability

3rd Semester

Paper IX: Comparative Politics

Block III: Key Concepts of Comparative Politics: Political Development, Political Modernisation and Political Culture, Political Ideology and Constitutionalism

Unit 1: Concept of Political Development, Political Modernisation, Political Socialisation and Political Culture
Unit 2: Political Ideology and Constitutionalism

Paper X: Rural Development in India

Block II: Planning and Decentralization in Rural Development

Unit 1: Rural Industrialisation
Unit 2: Planning at Different levels: Community Development and Co-operatives
Unit 3: Democratic Decentralisation: Panchayati Raj and Rural development
Unit 4: Rural Development Administration

Paper XI: Political Sociology

Block II: **Key Concepts of Political Sociology: Power, Authority, Ideology, Political Culture and Political Socialization**

Unit 1: Power, Authority and Ideology
Unit 2: Political Culture and Political socialization

Paper XII: Government and Politics in North-East India

Block III: Ethnic/ Identity and Students Movements

Unit 1: Assam Movement
Unit 2: Bodo and Naga Movement

* * * * *