

### 7.1.9 Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the Constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens (2023-2024)

Darjeeling Government College is always dedicated to promote constitutional obligations, values, rights, duties and responsibilities of a dutiful citizen. The College sensitizes the students and staff on the constitutional obligations through curricular and extra-curricular activities. Independence Day and Republic Day, Vijay Diwas, NCC Day etc., are celebrated with zeal in the College. The college participates in various competitions like Youth Parliaments, essay competitions and quiz centered on Constitution, freedom struggle and democracy. The college also organized Electoral Literacy programs in collaboration with the local administration to educate the new voters. Every year the NCC students participate in the Independence Day and Republic Day celebration Parade held by Darjeeling Administration. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, seminars/talks are organized to inculcate the Spirit and value of Non-Violence, Tolerance, Nationalism and Patriotism. The NCC Unit of the college organizes the celebration of Yoga day through awareness programmes. The Department of History organizes educational tours to historical sites, sensitizing the students to the need of protecting our rich cultural heritage. Apart from these the faculties also fulfill duties during national and state competitive examinations and constitutional obligations like the election duty etc. Some of the Programs and activities in this regard are mentioned below:-

- NCC Unit of Darjeeling Government College actively participated on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in the occasion of Kargil Diwas organized by the 5 Bengal Battalion
- Around 20 NSS, DGC Volunteers assisted NCC, DGC participating in march past/ Drill competition at Gorkha Stadium, Lebong on 13.08.2023 and 15.08.2023 during **Independence Celebration, 2023**





- Independence Day and Republic Day are celebrated in the college. The NCC and NSS unit of the college organizes the function. The celebration starts with the hoisting of the National Flag and singing of National Anthem by the Teachers and the Students. **The Independence Day 2023** was celebrated with enthusiasm in the College .



Independence Day Celebration,2023



- On 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023 NSS Day was celebrated wherein along with speeches, poems, songs and dance new board members were given badges.



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## **World Environment Day, 5th June 2024 (duty of conservation and preservation of Environment)**

As every year the NSS and NCC Unit of the college took initiative on the occasion of World Environment Day, 5th June 2024 by cleaning the campus and planting of the saplings in the campus. On this occasion the following program was organized:-

(i) Campus Cleaning on 05.06.2024

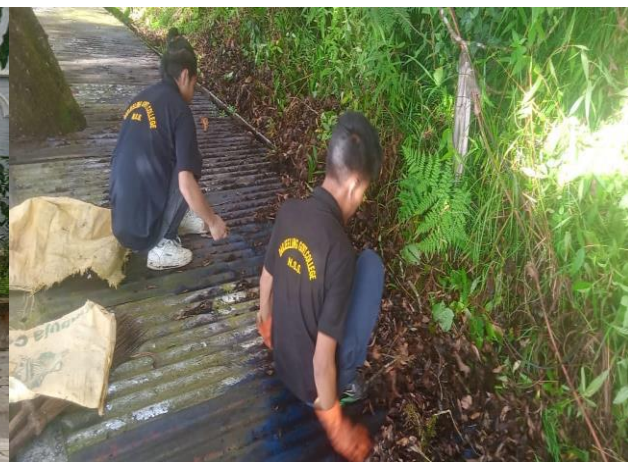
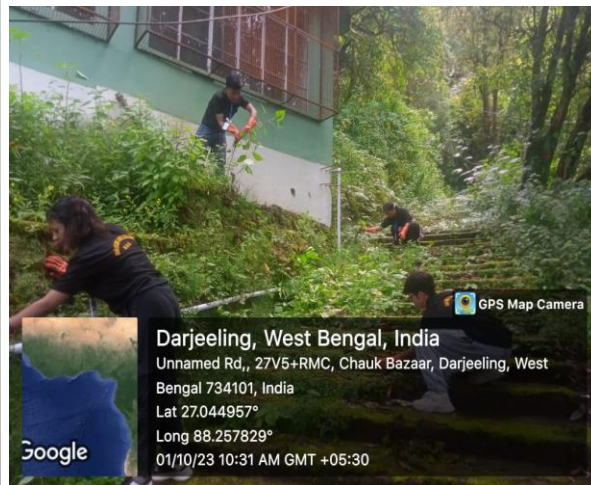
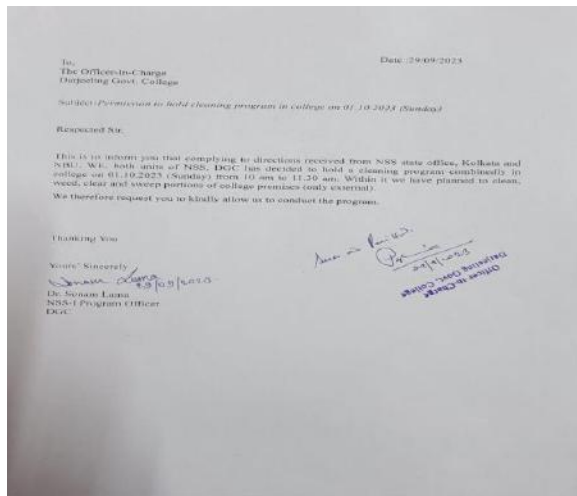
(ii) Tree Plantation 05.06.2024



World Environment Day , 05.06.2024 campus cleaning and plantation drive

- On 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 NSS, DGC organized campus cleaning drive on the occasion of ‘Gandhi Jayanti’ and ‘Swachhta hi Sewa’ Mission

Our honourable Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi had initiated an activity named “SHRAMDAAN”, a cleanliness activity as a part of Swachh Bharat on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023, wherein the citizens of India were to take part in this activity for an hour(10-11 am) on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023. The volunteers of National Service Scheme (NSS), Darjeeling Government College along with our Program Officers planned to be a part of the activity “Shramdaan”. NSS organised a cleanliness drive in and around our College compound on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2023, Sunday.







***Photos of the cleaning drive and “Shramdaan” on 01.10.2023.***



- NCC Unit of Darjeeling Government College participated in the Independence Day 2023 parade organized by GTA at Lebong.



- On 26<sup>th</sup> November NCC cadets of Darjeeling Government College participated in “NCC DAY” held on Batasiya, Darjeeling.







- NCC Cadets of Darjeeling Government College took part in the Republic Day parade on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at Chowrasta, Darjeeling.





- NCC Unit of Darjeeling Government College Organized a Rally on World Tobacco Day on 31/05/2024



- The NCC Unit of Darjeeling Government College actively Participated in the Yoga Day program organized by the 5 Bengal unit in St. Roberts School, Darjeeling on 21.06.2024





- Constitutional obligations and duties: the faculties and staffs of the college performs duties during Election (Lok Sabha, and Assembly and GTA Elections)

**ELECTION URGENT**

**ORDER OF APPOINTMENT FOR POLLING DUTIES**

**FOR ELECTION TO THE WEST BENGAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 2019**

Rolling Party No. 11

Date: 05/04/2024

I, the undersigned, in pursuance of sub-section (1) and sub-section (2) of section 26 of the Representation of the People Act 1951, hereby appoint the following as Presiding Officer and Polling Officers respectively for the Polling Party specified in corresponding entry in column (1) of the table provided by me for 1 - DARJEELING U.A. Constituency forming part of 4-DARJEELING Parliamentary Constituency.

I also authorize the Polling Officer specified in column (4) of the table against that entry to perform the functions of the Presiding Officer during the unavoidable absence, if any, of the Presiding Officer.

Polling Party No.	Name of the Presiding Officer	Name of the Polling Officers	Polling Officer authorized to perform the functions of the Presiding Officer in the latter's absence
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. MANI KUMAR CHETTRI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DARPAN EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE, LITUR, DIST. DARJEELING, PIN-724102, MOBILE-987115294	1. PREETI SINGHA, A.T. (Polling Officer, PIN-724102) MANI KUMAR CHETTRI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DARPAN EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE, LITUR, DIST. DARJEELING, PIN-724102, MOBILE-987115294	1. PREETI SINGHA, A.T. (Polling Officer, PIN-724102) MANI KUMAR CHETTRI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DARPAN EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE, LITUR, DIST. DARJEELING, PIN-724102, MOBILE-987115294	1. MANI KUMAR CHETTRI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DARPAN EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE, LITUR, DIST. DARJEELING, PIN-724102, MOBILE-987115294

The Poll will be taken on 19/03/2019 during the hours 7 A.M. to 9 P.M. The Presiding Officer should arrange to collect the Polling materials from Bharu Bhawan, DARJEELING on 19/03/2019 at 8 A.M. and after the Poll, these should be returned to collecting centre at Bharu Bhawan.

Place: DARJEELING  
Date: 06/03/2019

*[Signature]*  
District Election Officer  
District Darjeeling

1. You are requested to attend the training at St. Robert's H.S. School, Hat No. 4, Darjeeling on 11.03.2019 from 2:00 pm.  
2. This is also to inform you that, a Facilitator Centre for issuing of EOC will be made in your respective training centre. You will receive the EOC from the Facilitator Centre.

**ORDER OF APPOINTMENT FOR POLLING DUTIES**

**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION, 2024**

**ELECTION URGENT**

Trainer Code: 19-DLJ-2024-661813FFR10501

Order No: 11/ELC/PP/NG-2024

Date: 05/04/2024

Party No. 1  
Duty: Presiding Officer

I, the undersigned, in pursuance of sub-section (1) and sub-section (2) of section 26 of the Representation of the People Act 1951, hereby appoint the following as Presiding Officer and Polling Officers respectively for the Polling Party specified in corresponding entry in column (1) of the table provided by me for 1 - DARJEELING-PULSAZAR Block forming part of 04 - DARJEELING Parliamentary Constituency.

I also authorize the Polling Officer specified in column (4) of the table against that entry to perform the functions of the Presiding Officer during the unavoidable absence, if any, of the Presiding Officer.

Polling Party No.	Name of the Presiding Officer	Name of the Polling Officers	Polling Officer Authorized to perform the functions of the Presiding Officer in the latter's absence
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. JOHN KAPIL CHETTRI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DARPAN EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE, LITUR, DIST. DARJEELING, PIN-724102, MOBILE-987115294	1. MANI KUMAR CHETTRI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DARPAN EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE, LITUR, DIST. DARJEELING, PIN-724102, MOBILE-987115294	1. MANI KUMAR CHETTRI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DARPAN EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE, LITUR, DIST. DARJEELING, PIN-724102, MOBILE-987115294	1. MANI KUMAR CHETTRI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DARPAN EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE, LITUR, DIST. DARJEELING, PIN-724102, MOBILE-987115294

NOTE: The Poll will be taken on 26/04/2024 during the hours 07:00 AM to 06:00 PM. The Presiding Officer should arrange to collect the Polling materials from Darjeeling Govt. College, Darjeeling on 26/04/2024 at 08:00 AM and after the Poll, these should be returned to Receiving Centre at Darjeeling Govt. College, Darjeeling. Arriving at the site duty will usually be to attend before as per provision of law.

Header is directed to attend Polling Partywise Training for Male Polling Personnel (Darjeeling HBB) as per following schedule:

Venue: St. Robert's Higher Secondary School, Room 01  
Date: 12/04/2024, Time: 11:00 AM

*[Signature]*  
District Election Officer & District Magistrate  
DARJEELING

Municipality - DARJEELING

Election Duty Appointment Letter.

- As a part of CBCS Curriculum, students of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, Political Science, both Honours and Program are required to take one paper titled Indian Government and Politics, Reading Gandhi and Democratic and Legal Awareness which focus on the rights and obligations of the citizens.

## SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE DSC 203

INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

1. Framing of Indian Constitution: An outline; Philosophy of the Constitution: The Preamble, Salient Features of the Constitution.
2. Fundamental Rights; Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy., Amendment of the Constitution
3. Executive: Union and the States.  
(a) President, Prime Minister, and the Council of Ministers.  
(b) Governor, Chief Minister and the Council of Ministers.  
(c) Emergency Provisions.
4. Legislature: Union and the States  
(a) Council of States and the House of the People - Law-making procedure and Amendment- Speaker  
(b) State Legislature- composition and functions.
5. Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts- composition and jurisdiction

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6. Relations between the Union and the States: Legislative, Administrative, Financial-- Election Commission: composition and functions--Decentralisation : Rural and Urban local bodies.
7. Politics: Party system in India: main features--national parties, regional parties- Coalition Politics: nature and trends- Groups in Indian politics: Business, Working Class and Peasants -- Religion in Indian politics- secularism and the Indian state--Caste in Indian politics- the issue of reservation.

## Selected Readings

- G. Austin, (2010) 'The Constituent Assembly: Microcosm in Action', in *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 15th print, pp.1-25.  
D. Basu, (2012) *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi: Lexis Nexis.  
S. Chaube, (2009) *The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution*, Delhi: National Book Trust.  
P. M. Bakshi, *The Constitution of India*.  
Hiregowder, maheswarappa et al, *The Indian constitution: An Introduction*, Orient Blackswan, 2016.  
Durga Das Basu, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*.  
Granville Austin, *Working a Democratic Constitution : The Indian experience*.  
M. V. Pylee, *Constitutional Government in India*.  
Subhas C. Kashyap, *Our Constitution*.  
J. C. Johari, *Indian Government and Politics*.  
Shiva Rao, *The Framing of India's Constitution*.  
Granville Austin, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*.  
Durga Das Basu, *Shorter Constitution of India*.  
Alladi Krishnaswami Aiyer, *Constitution and Fundamental Rights*.  
L. C. Murugiah, *Constitutional Questions and Constitutional Rights*.

COURSE GE 301

READING GANDHI

1. **Gandhi in his own words: A close reading of Hind Swaraj.**
2. **Commentaries on Hind Swaraj and Gandhian thought:**  
"Introduction", M.K.Gandhi, Hind Swaraj and other writings ed. A.J. Parel (1997).  
B.Parekh, Gandhi (1997), chs. 4 ("Satyagraha") and 5("The critique of modernity").

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D.Hardiman, Gandhi in his time and ours (2003), ch.4("An alternative modernity")

## 3. Gandhi and modern India.

- a. Nationalism.
- b. Communal unity
- c. Women's Question
- d. Untouchability.

This component will contain the following selections from Gandhi's India of my Dreams (compiled R.K.Prabhu): "The meaning of Swaraj" (no.2); "In defence of Nationalism" (no.3); "India's cultural heritage" (no.45); "Regeneration of Indian women" (no.54); "Women's education" (no.55); "Communal unity" (no.59); "The curse of untouchability" (no.61); "Religious tolerance in India" (no.62); "The problem of minorities" (no.66)

## 4. Gandhi's Legacy

- a) Tolerance: Anti - Racism Movements (Anti - Apartheid and Martin Luther King)
- b) The Pacifist Movement
- c) Women's Movements
- d) *Gandhigiri*: Perceptions in Popular Culture

## Selected Readings

- B. Parekh, (1997) 'The Critique of Modernity', in *Gandhi: A Brief Insight*, Delhi: Sterling Publishing Company, pp. 63-74.  
K. Ishii, (2001) 'The Socio-economic Thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi: As an Origin of Alternative Development', *Review of Social Economy*, Vol. 59 (3), pp. 297-312.  
D. Hardiman, (2003) 'Narmada BachaoAndolan', in *Gandhi in his Time and Ours*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 224- 234.  
A Baviskar, (1995) 'The Politics of the Andolan', in *In the Belly of the River: Tribal Conflict Over Development in the Narmada Valley*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.202-228.  
R Iyer, (ed) (1993) 'Chapter 4' in *The Essential Writings of Mahatma Gandhi*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.  
R. Ramashray, (1984) 'Liberty Versus Liberation', in *Self and Society: A Study in Gandhian Thought*, New Delhi: Sage Publication.  
B. Parekh, (1997) 'Satyagrah', in *Gandhi: A Brief Insight*, Delhi: Sterling Publishing Company, pp. 51-63.  
D. Dalton, (2000) 'Gandhi's originality', in A. Parel (ed) *Gandhi, Freedom and Self-Rule*, New Delhi: Lexington Books, pp.63-86.  
D. Hardiman, (1981) 'The Kheda Satyagraha', in *Peasant Nationalists of Gujarat: Kheda District, 1917-1934*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 86-113.  
J. Brown, (2000) 'Gandhi and Human Rights: In search of True humanity', in A. Parel (ed) *Gandhi, Freedom and Self-Rule*, New Delhi: Lexington Books, pp. 93-100.  
R. Iyer, (2000) 'Chapter 10 and 11', in *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 251-344D.



# COURSE MATRIX

## COURSE SEC 402 DEMOCRATIC AND LEGAL AWARENESS

1. Outline of the Legal system in India:
  - (a) System of courts/tribunals and their jurisdiction in India - criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction, specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts and tribunals.
  - (b) Role of the police and executive in criminal law administration.
  - (c) Alternate dispute mechanisms such as Lok Adalats, non-formal mechanisms.
2. Brief understanding of the laws applicable in India
  - (a) Constitution - fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights and their manner of enforcement, with emphasis on public interest litigation and the expansion of certain rights under Article 21 of the Constitution.
  - (b) Laws relating to criminal jurisdiction - provision relating to filing an FIR, arrest, bail search and seizure and some understanding of the questions of evidence and procedure in Cr. P.C. and related laws, important offences under the Indian Penal Code, offences against women, juvenile justice, prevention of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Concepts like Burden of Proof, Presumption of Innocence, Principles of Natural Justice, Fair comment under Contempt laws.
  - (c) Personal laws in India : Pluralism and Democracy
  - (d) Laws relating to contract, property and tenancy laws.
  - (e) Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women
  - (f) Laws relating to consumer rights
  - (g) Laws relating to cyber crimes
  - (h) Anti-terrorist laws: implications for security and human rights
  3. Practical application: Visit to either a (i) court or (ii) a legal aid centre set up by the Legal Services Authority or an NGO or (iii) a Lok Adalat, and to interview a litigant or person being counselled. Preparation of a case history.
  4. Access to courts and enforcement of rights
    - (a) Critical Understanding of the Functioning of the Legal System
    - (b) Legal Services Authorities Act and right to legal aid, ADR systems

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SEMESTER	B.A. Hons	BA Programme
I	DSC 101 UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL SCIENCE DSC 102 Perspectives on Public Administration	DSC 101 UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL SCIENCE
II	DSC 203 INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS DSC 204 Western Political Thought	DSC 202 INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
III	DSC 305 COMPARATIVE POLITICS DSC 306 Public Policy and Administration DSC 307 Nationalism In India SEC 301 Public Opinion and Survey Research GE 301 Reading Gandhi	DSC 303 COMPARATIVE POLITICS SEC 301 Public Opinion and Survey Research
IV	DSC 408 INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DSC 409 Political Sociology DSC 410 Political Theory: Concepts and Debates SEC 402 Democratic and Legal Awareness GE 402 Feminism: Theory and Practice	DSC 404 INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SEC 402 Democratic and Legal Awareness
V	DSC 511 Understanding Global Politics DSC 512 Indian Political Thought DSE 501A Party System in India DSE 501B Human Rights DSE 502 A Electoral Process in India and Working of Parliamentary Democracy DSE 502 B International Organisations	DSE 501A Party System in India DSE 501B Human Rights GE 501 Reading Gandhi DSE 502 A Electoral Process in India and Working of Parliamentary Democracy DSE 502 B International Organisations
VI	DSC 613 India's Foreign Policy in a Globalized World DSC 614 Political Ideology DSE 603A India and Her Neighbours DSE 603B Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India DSE 604A Grass Root Democracy in India DSE 604B Emerging Trends in India Politics	DSE 603A Indian Political Thought DSE 603B India and Her Neighbours DSE 604A Grass Root Democracy in India DSE 604B Emerging Trends in India Politics GE 602 Feminism: Theory and Practice

- (c) Practical application: What to do if you are arrested ; if you are a consumer with a grievance; if you are a victim of sexual harassment, domestic violence, child abuse, caste, ethnic and religious discrimination; filing a public interest litigation. How can you challenge administrative orders that violate rights, judicial and administrative remedies
5. Using a hypothetical case of (for example) child abuse or sexual harassment or any other violation of a right, preparation of an FIR or writing a complaint addressed to the appropriate authority.

## Selected Readings

Creating Legal Awareness, edited by Kamala Sankaran and Ujjwal Singh (Delhi: OUP, 2007)  
 Legal literacy: available amongst interdisciplinary courses on Institute of Life Long Learning  
 (Delhi University's Virtual Learner Portal manuals via dls uc in

For each course end term examination marks is 60+ Continuous assessment 15 marks, course credit 6 , except for SEC & AECC which are of 2 Credits each . Total credit: 120 For Question Pattern and Class Hours refer to the Regulation.

- Constitution Day is observed by highlighting the importance of constitution and the ideals that have been reflected in the constitution of India.
- Every Year the Ministry of Parliamentary affairs organizes Youth Parliament Competition. The college regularly participates in the competition. The objective of the competition is to make the young students aware of the working of parliamentary democracy and parliamentary proceedings.
- The college also participate and conducts Electoral Literacy programs in collaboration with the government administration to educate new Elector/ voters regarding the function of democracy