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Syllabus Department of Political Science

STRUCTURE OF UG POLITICAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS

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List of Papers for the Degree of B.A in Political Science
Semester-wise Titles of the Papers in Political
Science

Year	Sem.	Course Code	Paper Title	Theory/ Practical	Credits
<i>Certificate Course in FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>					
FIRST YEAR	I	PS101MT	Basic Concepts of Political Science (Compulsory)	Theory	6
	I	PS101ME	Awareness with Civic Rights (Minor Elective)	Theory	4
	II	PS102MT	Comparative Political Systems: Major constitutions of the World (Compulsory)	Theory	6
<i>Diploma in POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE</i>					
SECOND YEAR	III	PS201MT	Foundations of Western Political Thought (Compulsory)	Theory	6
	III	PS201ME	Issues of Women Empowerment (Minor Elective)	Theory	4
	IV	PS202MT	Indian Political System (Compulsory)	Theory	6
<i>Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>					
THIRD YEAR	V	PS301MT	Major Theories of International Politics (Compulsory)	Theory	5
		PS302MT	Elements of Public Administration (Compulsory)	Theory	5
		PS301PJ	*Research Project 1		QF (4)
	VI	PS303MT	Contemporary Issues in International Politics (Compulsory)	Theory	5
		PS304MT	Foundation of Indian Political Thought (Compulsory)	Theory	5
		PS302PJ	*Research Project 2		QF (4)

* Qualifying only

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Programme: <i>Certificate Course in</i> FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE		Year: I Semester: I Paper-I
Subject: Political Science		
Course Code: PS101MT	Course Title: Basic Concepts of Political Science	
Course Outcomes: Understanding Politics is integral and indispensable for a comprehensive and critical study of political science. The course is designed to train a student in the foundational issues of political science, which is relevant for any in depth study and research.		
Credits: 6		Core: Compulsory
Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: 33
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0		
Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Concepts: Politics, Political Philosophy, Political Thought, Political Theory and Political Science	10
Unit II	State, Nation, Political System, Civil Society: Definitions, Elements	10
Unit III	Theories of the Origin and Functions of the State: Divine, Social Contract, Evolutionary, Liberal, Welfare, Socialist	15
Unit IV	Sovereignty; Austin's Theory, Pluralist Theory	10
Unit V	Power, Authority, Legitimacy	10
Unit VI	Liberty, Equality, Justice, Law	10
Unit VII	Rights, Duties, Political Obligation	10
Unit VIII	Democracy: Types, Representation and Participation	10
Unit IX	Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Public opinion	10

Suggested Reading:

1. A. C. Kapoor- An Introduction to Political Science (Hindi and English)
2. Andrew Heywood- Political Theory
3. Bhargav Rajeev , Acharya Ashok : Political Theory | An Introduction to Political science, Pearson Education India, 2008, (1st edition)
4. E. Ashirvadam- Political Theory (Hindi and English)
5. H. J. Laski- Grammar of Politics (Hindi and English)
6. Madan Gandhi- Modern Political Theory
7. O P Gauba- An Introduction to Political Theory (Hindi and English)
8. Roskin, Michael G., Robert L. Cord, James A. Medeiros and Walter S. Jones : "Political Science: An Introduction", Pearson Education uk, 2019, (14th edition)
9. Sushila Ramaswamy- Political Theory
10. वीरकेश्वर प्रसाद ससिंह- राजनीति शास्त्र के मूल ससद्ािंि

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Subject: Political Science

Course Code: PS101VM	Course Title: Awareness with Civic Rights	Year:1	Semester: I
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Course Outcomes: This paper intends to provide; the basic digital and legal awareness. The student can leverage this in the job market. To make aware the students of their basic legal rights which would help them to stand up and help others.

Credits: 4	Core: Minor Elective
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Max. Marks: 100	Min. Passing Marks: 33
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Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Right: Concept, Definitions and Theories	20
Unit II	Preamble, Fundamental Rights	15
Unit III	Human Rights, Karma Theory of Right, Rights and Obligations	20
Unit IV	Right to Information and Right to Education	15
Unit V	Rights of Women and Rights against Cyber Crime	20

Suggested Reading:

1. Khosla, Madhav, et al. 2016. The Oxford Handbook of the Indian constitution. New delhi: OUP
2. Benegal, Shyam. 2014. Samvidhan. Rajya Sabha TV

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CERTIFICATE COURSE IN FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Programme: Certificate Course in FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE		Year: I
		Semester: II Paper-I
Subject: Political Science		
Course Code: PS102MT	Course Title: Comparative Political Systems: Major Constitutions of the World	
Course Outcomes: Politics is the mirror of the society. This paper will help the student in furthering his understanding of the world around. Comparison is widely used method of scientific knowledge This would help to critical analysis.		
Credits: 6		Core: Compulsory
Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: 33
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0		
Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Comparative Politics: Meaning and Nature, Political Systems: Unitary, Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential, Constitution & Constitutionalism	20
Unit II	UK: Historical Background, Main Features, The Crown, Executive, Legislature, Party System	20
Unit III	USA: Historical Background, Main Features, Executive (President) Legislature (Congress) Judiciary and Judicial Review. Separation of Power and Theory of Check and Balance	20
Unit IV	Russia: Historical Background, Main Features, Rights and Duties, Executive, Legislature, Judiciary, Russian Federation	15
Unit IV	Switzerland: Historical Background, Main Features, Executive, Legislature, Council of State, Federal Court, Direct Democracy	15
Unit V	Australia: Historical Background, Main Features, Executive, Legislature, Judiciary, The Australian Federation.	15

Suggested Reading:

1. A.C. Kapoor and K.K. Mishra- Select Constitution (English and Hindi)
 2. B. Shiva Rao- Select constitutions of the World
 3. B.C. Rai- The World Constitution: A Comparative Study
 4. D.D. Basu- Select Constitutions of the World
 5. G. Almond - Comparative Politics Today : A World View
 6. J.C. Johari- Select World Constitutions (English and Hindi)
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7. M. Y. Pylee- Constitutions of the world, 2nd Volume
8. R. Hague & M. Harrop- Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction
9. Robert Maddex- Constitution of the World
10. S. N. Dubey- Narains World Constitutions
11. Vidya Bhusan- World Constitutions: A Comparative Study
12. Vishnoo Bhagwan – World Constitutions
13. वीरकेश्वर प्रसाद ससिंह - ववश्व के प्रससद् सिंव्वान

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DIPLOMA IN <i>POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE</i>		
Programme: <i>Certificate Course in POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE</i>		Year: II Semester: III Paper-I
Subject: Political Science		
Course Code: PS201MT	Course Title: Foundations of Western Political Thought	
Course Outcomes: This course the ancient and modern political thinking in the West. This would help to understand the idea of state, rights, liberty, equality, and justice which have evolved over a period of time.		
Credits: 6		Core Compulsory
Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: 33
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0		
Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Ideas and Ideologies- Meaning and Relevance	10
Unit II	Conservatism, Liberalism, Socialism, Feminism, Environmentalism	15
Unit III	Greek Thought: Plato, Aristotle	15
Unit IV	Initiation of Modern Thought: Machiavelli	08
Unit V	Concept of Social Contract: Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau	10
Unit VI	Utilitarian Thought: Bentham	05
Unit VII	Foundations of Liberal Thought: J.S. Mill, T.H. Green	10
Unit VIII	Idealism: Hegel	08
Unit IX	Foundations of Marxism: Karl Marx	10

Suggested Reading:

1. Brian R. Nelson- Western Political Thoughts
 2. C.C. Wayper- Political Thought
 3. George H. Sabine- A History of Political Theory
 4. J. S. McClellan- A History of Western Political Thought
 5. O. P. Gauba- Western Political Thought
 6. Shefali Jha- Western Political Thought
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7. Subratra Mukherjee and Sushila Ramaswamy- A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx
8. Sukhbeer Singh – A History of Political Thought (Vol. 1 and Vol. 2)
9. W.H. Spellman- A Short History of Western Political Thought
10. चिद्रदेव प्रसाद- महान राजनीतिक ववचारक, श्रिखर (कुर आठ पुस्तिकें)
11. ब्रजककशोर झा- प्रमुख राजनीतिक ववचारक

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Subject: Political Science

Course Code: PS202ME	Course Title: Issues of Women Empowerment	Year: II	Semester: III Paper-I
Course Outcomes: Women empowerment in India is required to overcome situations of such types and to provide them with their independent role in Indian society. Empowering women is a necessary right of women. They should have proportional rights to contribute to society, economics, education, and politics.			
Credits: 4		Core: Minor Elective	
Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: 33	
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0			
Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures	
Unit I	Gender Perspectives, Strategies For Women's Empowerment	10	
Unit II	Women and Development Organisation and Development, Legal Rights for Women	10	
Unit III	Work and Entrepreneurship Credit and Finance, Marketing and role of NGOs	10	
Unit IV	Women and Society, Women's Health and Local Issues	10	
Unit V	Importance of Education in Women Empowerment, Role of Government in the development of Women	10	

Suggested Reading:

- 1) Women in Indian Society by Neera Desai
- 2) Women and Empowerment in Contemporary India by Barati Baswas

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This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects:

This course can be opted as an elective by the student of any subject.

Suggested Continuous Evaluation (25 Marks):

Course Prerequisites:

Diploma in POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE		
Programme: Diploma in POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE		Year: II Semester: IV Paper-I
Subject: Political Science		
Course Code: PS202MT	Course Title: Indian Political System	
Course Outcome: Acquaintance to Indian National Movement & Constitution is indispensable for a student to make a sense of Indian Political System. The course is designed to provide an overview of Indian freedom Struggle and key concepts of the Indian constitution to the student, which would evolve him into a conscientious citizen.		
Credits: 6		Core Compulsory
Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: 33
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0		
Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Basic Features of Indian Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy	15
Unit II	The Indian Parliament; Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha	15
Unit III	The Executive; The President, The Prime Minister and The Cabinet	
Unit IV	Indian Judicial System: Judicial Review and Judicial Activism.	10
Unit V	Dynamics of State Politics: Centre-State Relations	15
Unit VI	Party System in India and Electoral Behavior	10
Unit VII	Issues: Caste, Class, Gender, Region in Indian Politics	10
Unit VIII	Problems of Nation Building: Terrorism, Insurgency, National Integration in Indian Politics	10

Suggested Reading:

1. J.C. Johari- Indian Government and Politics (English and Hindi)
 2. Bidyut Chakrabarti and Rajendra Kumar Pandey- Indian Government and Politics (English and Hindi)
 3. Niraja Gopala Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta- The Oxford Companion to politics in India
 4. Rajni Kothari - Politics In India (English and Hindi)
 5. B. K. Sharma- Politics and The State in India
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6. R. Sudarshan, Zoya Hasan and Eswaran Sridharan- India's Living Constitution, Ideas, Practices, Controversies

7. Balveer Arora, Fancis Frankel and Rajeev Bhargava – Transforming India Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy

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Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Programme: Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE		Year: III Semester: V Paper-I
Subject: Political Science		
Course Code: PS301MT	Course Title: Major Theories of International Politics	
Course Outcomes: This course seeks to equip students the basic tools for understanding International relations. It also introduces major events and developments that have shaped the contemporary international system. It aims to capture the changing dynamics of the international politics by taking up burning and relevant issues which have potential to alter its contours.		
Credits: 5	Core: Compulsory	
Max. Marks: 100	Min. Passing Marks: 33	
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0		
Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit I	International Politics: Definition, Scope and Relevance	10
Unit II	Theories of International Politics: : Idealism, System Theory, Realism, Neo-Realism Game theory and Decision making theory	15
Unit III	National Interest: Definitions and Elements	10
Unit IV	National Power: Definitions and Elements	12
Unit V	Foreign Policy : Determinants of Foreign Policy	15
Unit VI	United Nations: Objectives, Structure And Working Of UNO, Relevance	15
Unit VII	Regional Organizations: SAARC, ASEAN and European Union	15

Suggested Reading:

1. John Baylis – The Globalisation of World Politics
 2. Piu Ghosh- International Relations, 2017
 3. Jim George and Anthony D. Burke – An Introduction to International Relations 2017
 4. Timothy Dunne, Milla Karki, Steve Smith – International Relations Theories 2017
 5. Robert Jackson- Introduction to International Relations Theories
 6. Jenny Edkins and Maja Zehntuss –Global Politics: A New Introduction, 2009
 7. Tapan Biswal – International Relations (English and Hindi)
 8. Pushpesh Pant – International Relations in the 21st Century
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9. कल्पना अग्रहरर- अन्िराष्ट्रीय सिंबिं
10. Hans Morgenthau- Politics among Nations
11. A.C. Roy- International Relations since 1919
12. S. Mukherjee – International Relations
13. Rumki Basu- International Politics

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Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE

Programme: Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE	Year: III	Semester: V Paper-II
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Subject: Political Science

Course Code:
PS302MT

Course Title: Elements of Public Administration

Course Outcomes: Administration being essential to every organization, this course aims to acquaint a student with fundamentals of public administration too. This would provide him an insight regarding the principles of administration in general and help him to bring out the best from existing set up. This would help him to prepare for administrative examinations too.

Credits: 5

Core: Compulsory

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Passing Marks: 33

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration and difference with Private Administration	12
Unit II	Comparative Public Administration, Evolution of Public Administration as a Discipline and Development Administration, New Public Administration, New Public Management.	12
Unit III	Principles of Organisation: Hierarchy, Span of Control, Unity of Command, Delegation, Supervision and Coordination.	12
Unit IV	Structure of Organisation: Staff, Line and Auxiliary Agencies, Department, Public Corporations	12
Unit V	Planning (With special reference to planning in India)	10
Unit VI	Personnel Administration : Recruitment, Training and Promotion,	12
Unit VII	Bureaucracy and Civil Service; Generalist vs. Specialist Debate, Civil Service Neutrality	12
Unit VIII	Financial Administration: Budget, and Budgetary Processes	10
Unit IX	Legislative, Executive and Judicial Control over Administration, Ombudsman (with reference to Lokayukta and Lokpal in India)	12

Suggested Reading:

1. Avasthi and S. Maheshwari- Public Administration & Theories.
2. M. Bhattacharya- Public Administration
3. F. M. Marx- Elements of Public Administration
4. Felix Nigro-Modern Public Administration
5. M. P. Sharma- Theory & Practice of Public Administration
6. A. R. Tyagi- Public Administration
7. L.D. White- Introduction to the Study of Public Administration

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Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE

Programme: <i>Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>	Year: III	Semester: V
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Subject: Political Science

Course Code: PS301PJ	Course Title: PROJECT WORK (1)
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Course Outcomes:

This paper intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the students so that given an opportunity they can initiate a minor research proposal or attempt a minor dissertation on their area of interest

Credits: Qualifying (4)	Core: Research Project
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Max. Marks: 100	Min. Passing Marks: 33
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Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 0-0-3

Suggested Topics	No. of Lectures (1 hr. each)	No. of Lectures (2 hr. each)
A project on the Political Process in India.	15	15

Note: The topics are to be decided in consultancy with the faculty and the above are only suggestions. Any topic of socio political economic significance can be taken up as a project.

Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE

Programme: *Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE*

**Year: III Semester: VI
Paper-I**

Subject: Political Science

Course Code:
PS301MT

Course Title: Contemporary Issues in International Politics

Course Outcomes: This course seeks to equip students the basic tools for understanding International relations. It also introduces major events and developments that have shaped the contemporary international system. It aims to capture the changing dynamics of the international politics by taking up burning and relevant issues which have potential to alter its contours.

Credits: 5

Core Compulsory

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Passing Marks: 33

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Cold War, Detente and New Cold War.	15
Unit II	Non Aligned Movement	12
Unit III	Nuclear Disarmament: Role of UN and Super Powers	15
Unit IV	Globalization , Bretton Woods System GATT and WTO	15
Unit V	International Environmental Concerns: Major Treaties and role of UNO	12
Unit VI	Human Rights: UN Declaration and Issues	12
Unit VII	International Terrorism. and Emerging Power Axis	12

Suggested Reading:

1. Andrew Heywood- Global Politics
 2. Globalisation of World Politics : An Introduction to International Relations by John Baylis, Smith and Owen
 3. Vinod Sharma- Human Rights violation – A Global Phenomenon
 4. M.S. Agwani- Détente: Perspectives and Repercussions
 5. Paul Kennedy- Preparing for the Twenty-First Century
 6. S. Mukherjee – International Relations
 7. Pushpesh Pant- International Relations in 21st Century
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Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE

Programme: Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE **Year: III Semester: VI**
Paper-II

Subject: Political Science

Course Code:
PS304MT

Course Title: Foundations of Indian Political Thought

Course Outcomes: This course is to familiarize the students with the larger political and social thinking and ideas in Ancient, medieval and Modern India. Designed in a way to help students engage with various ideological dispensations that came to shape the normative thinking on India.

Credits: 5

Core: Compulsory

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Passing Marks:33

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Ancient Indian Political Thought Tradition: Manu and Kautilya	10
Unit II	Indian Renaissance: Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati, Swami Vivekanand	20
Unit III	Indian Integralism: Deendayal Upadhyay	05
Unit IV	Spiritual Nationalism: Aurobindo Ghosh,	05
Unit V	Theory of Non-Violence: Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi	05
Unit VI	Theory of Social Change: Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar	05
Unit VII	Indian Nationalism: Savarkar, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Rabindranath Tagore	20
Unit VIII	Builder of modern India: Pt. J.L. Nehru	05
Unit IX	Indian Humanism: M.N. Roy	05
Unit X	The Socialist Tradition: R.M. Lohia and J.P. Narayan	10

Suggested Reading:

1. Ramchandra Guha: The Makers of Modern India
 2. Raghwar Iyer, Collected works of Gandhi
 3. Raghwar Iyer, the Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi
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4. Kalyan sen Gupta, the Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore
5. V R Mehta, Political Ideas in Modern India
6. V R Mehta, Indian Political Thought
7. Raghuram Raju, Debating Gandhi
8. Deutsch Kenneth, Political Thought in Modern India
9. Sunil Khilnani, The Idea India
10. M K Gandhi, Hind Swaraj
11. Verma V. P. : “ Modern Indian Political Thought”, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal Educational Publishers, 2017(Hindi English both)

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Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE

Programme: <i>Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>	Year: III	Semester: VI
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Subject: Political Science

Course Code:
PS302PJ

Course Title: PROJECT WORK (2)

Course Outcomes:

This paper intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the students so that given an opportunity they can initiate a minor research proposal or attempt a minor dissertation on their area of interest.

Credits: Qualifying (4)

Core: Research Project

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Passing Marks: 33

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 0-0-3

Suggested Topics	No. of Lectures	No. of Lectures
A project on the formulation and execution of various governmental programs and schemes ranging from Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Swachta Bharata Bhiyan, Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat, Ujala, Skill India, Jandhan Yojna, Ayushman Bharat, Digital India Mission, Namami Gange, etc.	15	15

Note: The topics are to be decided in consultancy with the faculty and the above are only suggestions. Any topic of socio political economic significance can be taken up as a project.

