1   Name of the Department: **Political Science**

2. Year of Establishment: **1999**
    Name of   Programmes / Courses offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D.,
    Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., etc.): UG
     (i) B.A. General - Since 1999
     (ii) B.A. Honours - Since 2001

3. Name of Interdisciplinary courses and the departments/units involved: **NA**

4. Annual/ Semester/Choice based credit system (programme wise): **Annual**

5. Participation of the Department in the courses offered by other departments: **N.A**.

(a) Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign

     institutions, etc. : **N A**

(b) Details of courses/programmes discontinued (if any) with reasons: **N A**

(c)   Number of teaching posts:

	Sanctioned	**Filled**
Professor	Nil	Nil
Associate Professor	**One**	**One**
Asst. Professor	**One**	**Nil**

6. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialization,
    (D.Sc./D.Litt. /Ph.D. / M. Phil. etc.,)

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D. Students guided for the last 4

					years
Arun Kumar Dawn	M.A (Ph D pursuing)	Associate Professor	International Relations	33	N A
Susmita Medda (Dutta)	M.A	Part Time Lecturer (Govt. Approved)	India and Her Neighbours	12	N A
Swagata Saha	M.A.	Guest lecturer	International Relations	04	N A
Arpan Mandal	M.A. M.Phil	Guest lecturer	Research Methodology	03	N A

7. List of senior visiting faculty: N A

8. Percentage of lectures delivered and practical classes handled (programme wise) by temporary faculty:

Course	Lectures	Practical Classes
Political Science Honours	75%	N A
Political Science General	75%	N.A.

8. Student -Teacher Ratio (programme wise):

Honours: 1: 8   General: 1:120

9. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff sanctioned and filled : Sanctioned : N A   Filled – N A

10. Qualifications of teaching faculty with D.Sc./ D.Litt/ Ph.D/ MPhil / PG.:

M.A: Three, M. A. & M. Phil : One

11. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) National   b) International

funding agencies and grants received:

Arun Kumar Dawn: National (UGC/Minor)) - One

International: N A

Name of the Project: **Eradication of Poverty and the role of some specific 'Self**

Help Groups' (SHGs) in the region adjacent to Kolkata

City in the District of South 24 Parganas

12. Departmental projects funded by DST - FIST; UGC, DBT, ICSSR, etc. and total

grants received : N A

13. Research Centre /Facility recognized by the University: N A

14. Publications:

  * Publication per faculty:

  * Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals

    (national /international) by faculty and students

  ∗ Number of publications listed in International Database (For
  Eg: Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete,
  Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host,
  etc.):

Publications :

Arun Kumar Dawn:
Books:

1. Dawn, Arun Kumar, **Policy of the Government of India and the Question of**

   Sustainable Development in the Eleventh Plan Period, 2007-2012: A

   Perspective, in Sustainable Development: An Interdisciplinary Approach,

   Jointly Edited by Chakraborty, Dr. Pinaki, Dasgupta Smt.Piyali. Mandal (Pandit)

   Dr. Chamelli pp - 111-123, 2011 **(ISBN: 978-81-924076-8-5)**

Articles:

   1. Dawn, Arun Kumar, **Sachar Committee Recommendations and its**

Implications in West Bengal, New Man & Society, Vol-02, No. 01, January-June 2011 pp 66-74 **(ISSN 2231-6698)**

2. Dawn, Arun Kumar, **Decentralised Planning and the Formation of a District Planning Committee in West Bengal: An Overview**, Sarsuna College Journal of Political Science, Vol-1, March 2010, pp-94-100

3. Dawn, Arun Kumar, **Quantitative Research: Introduction to the Sampling Process** in Sarsuna College Journal of Political Science, Vol-2, March 2014, pp-76-86

15. Areas of consultancy and income generated: N A

16. Faculty as members in:

Arun Kumar Dawn as

(i) Founding member and Vice President of the Kolkata Centre for Contemporary Studies

(ii) Life time member of the West Bengal Political Science Association

(iii) Former Member of the Ethical Committee of Dr. R. Ahmed Dental College & Hospital, Kolkata

(iv) Treasurer (2009-2013), South 24- Parganas District Committee, WBCUTA

(v) Member of the WBCUTA & AIFUCTO

17. Student projects:

a. Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter departmental/programme: **N A**

b. Percentage of students placed for projects in organizations outside the institution i.e.in Research laboratories/Industry/ other agencies: **N A**

18. Awards / Recognitions received by faculty and students: **N A**

19. List of eminent academicians and scientists / visitors to the department:

1. Prof. Radha Raman Chakraborti, Former V C, Netaji Open University

2. Prof. Samir Kumar Das, Former V C, North Bengal University

3. Prof. Amartya Mukhopadhyay, University of Calcutta

4. Prof. Arunava Ghosh, Rabindra Bharati University

5. Prof. Anirudh Despande, Delhi University

6. Prof. Apurba Barua, North Eastern Hill University

7. Prof. Ashokendu Sengupta, WB Higher Education Service

8. Prof. Sujato Bhadra, Kolkata based Human Rights Activist

9. Sri Gautam Navlakha, Delhi based Human Rights Activist

10. Sri Prasant Rahi, Uttarakhand based Human Rights Activist

11. Sri Subir Bhowmik, Former Journalist, BBC

12. Sri Rajat Ray, Journalist, Kolkata TV

13. Prof. Amit Bhattacharjee, Jadavpur University

14. Prof. Dwaipan Bhattacharjee, Centre for Studies in Social Science (ICSSR)

15. Sri Naba Dutta, Kolkata based Human Rights Activist

16. Prof. Apurba Mukhopadhyay, Netaji Institute for Asian Studies

17. Dr. Subrata Bagchi, Kidderpur College, Kolkata

18. Sri Santosh Chowdhury, Kandi Raj College, Murshidabad

19. Sri Saugata Ray, Former Central Minister

20. Sri Santosh Rana, Leftist Political Leader

20. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized & the source of funding:

a. National: '**Inauguration of a New Political, Culture based on the Politics of Non Violence and Assimilation in Violence and Terror hit areas of Midnapore (East & West), Bankura and Purulia District in South West Bengal erupting in last few years i.e. 2005-2011'** on 23rd & 24th March 2012 (UGC Funded)

b. International: **N A**

21. Student profile programme/course wise: 2011-2014

Name of the Course/programme (refer question no. 4)	Applications received	Selected	Enrolled		Pass percentage
			*M	*F	
Political Science Honours	105	55	12	11	**50%**

Political Science General			425	40.70%

*M = Male   *F = Female

22. Diversity of Students

Name of the Course	% of students from the same state	% of students from other States	% of students from abroad
Honours	100%	0%	0%
General	100%	0%	0%

23. How many students have cleared national and state competitive examinations such as NET, SLET, GATE, Civil services, Defence services, etc. **Data not available**

24. Student progression:

Student progression	Against % enrolled
UG to PG	25%
PG to M.Phil.	Data not available
PG to Ph.D.	Do
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	Do
Employed • Campus selection * Other than campus recruitment	 Exact data not available
Entrepreneurship/Self-employment	Data not available

25. Details of Infrastructural facilities:

a. Library: Central Library and Departmental Library

b. Internet facilities for Staff & Students: Desktop and Laptop Computers with wireless Broadband

c. Class rooms with ICT facility: i) Overhead projector   ii) LCD projector

d. Laboratories: **N.A**.

26. Number of students receiving financial assistance from college, university, government or other agencies: **Data not available with the Department** **:**

27. Details on student enrichment programmes (special lectures workshop / seminar) with external experts: **Various Seminar, workshop and Interface Programmes**

28. Teaching methods adopted to improve student learning:

    i)   Use of overhead projectors for 5% lectures.

    ii) Use of PowerPoint presentations and LCD projector for selected lectures.

    iii) Use of computer animations and multimedia for selected lectures.

29. Participation in Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) and Extension Activities: **N A**

30. SWOC analysis of the department and Future plans:

The Department of Political Science is one of the finest ones in our college not only in contents but also in forms. In spite of absence of good number of teachers thanks to the policy of the Govt. of West Bengal, our department has been successfully conducting both the General and Honours courses since 1999 and 2001 respectively. The college has recruited Part Time, Guest and Contractual teachers several times on the basis of academic merit and interview. The process seems to be much conducive to the interests of student. We organise seminar, workshop and interface programmes regularly for the students where most of the resource persons are usually invited from different segments of the society in order to enrich them. We have also recently started publishing Departmental Journal which tends to gather knowledge under a single roof. We have in the meantime collected/purchased a good number of reference books in the Seminar as well as Central Library where the students even at Post Graduate level could avail of the benefits. We also subscribe to many national periodicals/journals regularly so that the students can be accustomed to a better academic environment.

We believe that our Discipline helps the students to know the process of decision making with the help of understanding government and political affairs at local, regional, national and international levels. We also orient our beloved students to develop capacity of analysis, interpretation and evaluation.

The Department badly needs a sizable amount of teachers, financial assistance for procuring books, journals and technical devises both for the students and staff. We need more and more workshop, seminar and academic interface programmes. It is also our humble ambition to introduce training programme for the students for different competitive examination.

Only then, we will remain content with our mission.