

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Programme Specific Outcomes

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B.A. Honours Programme	<p>On completion of the Programme, the students would be able to:</p> <p>PSO1. Enhance their theoretical as well as practical knowledge with regard to various dimensions of political structures, processes and affairs.</p> <p>PSO2. Uplift their scholarly insight in conventional areas of Political Science like political theory, thought and ideologies; international relations and global politics; public administration; comparative politics; and political sociology.</p> <p>PSO3. Enlighten themselves with affairs of relevance and practical utility like human rights; feminism and women rights; legal awareness; electoral process and grassroot democracy in India; and development studies.</p> <p>PSO4. Nurture their communicative skill and analytical thinking through wall magazines, intra-department quizzes and debates, through inter-college Youth Parliament Competition and educational tours.</p> <p>PSO5. Deepen their knowledge and understanding in research methodology which would help groom them for future career in research and teaching.</p> <p>PSO6. Develop overall personality and get informed and motivated about future career prospects in Political Science.</p>
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I	CC1	Understanding Political Science	<p>This Course helps students in:</p> <p>CO1 – Understanding the basic concepts of politics, political theory, political philosophy and political science.</p> <p>CO2 – Gaining an in depth knowledge of various theories of state and sovereignty.</p> <p>CO3 – Analyzing a comparative study of various theories of origin and functions of state.</p> <p>CO4 – Acquire basic understanding of the concepts of liberty, equality, rights and justice.</p>
	CC2	Perspective on Public Administration	<p>This Course helps students in:</p> <p>CO1 – Grasping the meaning, evolution and significance of the discipline.</p> <p>CO2 – Understanding and making a comparison of Classical, Neo-classical and Contemporary theories of Public Administration.</p> <p>CO3 – Understanding the basic concept of public policy.</p> <p>CO4 – Making a comparative study of major approaches to the study of Public Administration.</p>
II	CC3	Indian Government and Politics	<p>This Course helps students in:</p> <p>CO1 – Having an outline knowledge of the framing of Indian Constitution.</p> <p>CO2 – In depth understanding of rights and duties of citizens, socio-economic development through directive principles, and amendment procedures.</p> <p>CO3 – Detailed and comparative knowledge of executive, legislature and judiciary at the central and state levels.</p> <p>CO4 – Understanding of the working of Indian politics through party system; interest groups; and role of religion and caste.</p>
	CC4	Western Political Thought	<p>This Course helps students in:</p> <p>CO1 – Appreciating the rich ideas and thoughts of major political thinkers from Plato to Karl Marx.</p> <p>CO2 – Giving lucid knowledge of ancient Greek thought like theory of justice and philosopher king of Plato; and ideas on state and revolution of Aristotle.</p> <p>CO3 – Developing theoretical insight on Machiavellian ideas on politics and statecraft.</p> <p>CO4 – Familiarizing with social contractualists like</p>

			Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau. CO5 – Understanding utilitarian thinking of Bentham and Mill. CO6 – Acquainting with scientific socialism of Karl Marx.
III	CC5	Comparative Politics	This Course helps students in: CO1 – Familiarizing with different approaches for the study of comparative politics. CO2 – Developing comprehensive understanding about major governing principles. CO3 – Learning the comparative dynamics of U.S.A.; U.K.; China; Russia; and France with regards to legislature, executive, judiciary, federalism and party system. CO4 – Critically looking at regularities, similarities and differences in political phenomena across the world.
	CC6	Public Policy and Administration in India	This Course helps students in: CO1 – Detailed understanding of the definition and characteristics of public policy; and public policy process in India. CO2 – Generating socially informed knowledge of decentralization – both urban and rural. CO3 – Creating a deeper understanding of the budgetary process. CO4 – Learning the dynamics of citizen and administration interface as well as social welfare policies in India.
	CC7	Nationalism in India	This Course helps students in: CO1 – Reflective thinking regarding various approaches of studying Nationalism in India. CO2 – Comprehensively reviewing the major socio-religious reform movements in 19 th century India. CO3 – Familiarizing with expansion of social base during different phases of national movement. CO4 – Evaluating peasant, tribal and workers’ movement during Indian freedom struggle. CO5 – Examining the causes of partition and independence.
	SEC1	Public Opinion and Survey Research	This Course helps students in: CO1 – Developing critical and analytical reasoning with regards to public opinion, opinion polls and sampling methods. CO2 – Gaining experience in survey research with emphasis on quantitative data analysis. CO3 – Creating a deeper understanding of interpreting polls.
IV	CC8	Introduction to International Relations	This Course helps students in: CO1 – Enhancing the knowledge base regarding changing situations in international relations. CO2 – Understanding the basic concepts like national

			<p>power, national interest, balance of power, neo-colonialism, etc.</p> <p>CO3 – Acquainting major theories of international relations.</p> <p>CO4 – Creating a deeper understanding of the bipolar division of the world, rapid proliferation of nuclear weapons, emergence of many new states, growing asymmetry between rich and poor nations after 2nd World War as well as methods to mitigate such global problems.</p> <p>CO5 – Assessing the impact of contemporary global issues like globalization, environment, energy and terrorism.</p>
	CC9	Political Sociology	<p>This Course helps students in:</p> <p>CO1 – Tracing the evolution, development and nature of political sociology.</p> <p>CO2 – Evaluating the basic concepts of social stratification, political culture, political participation, political communication, political development, modernization and social change.</p> <p>CO3 – Conducting an intensive comparative study of the concept of power of Marx, Weber, Elitist theory and Pluralist theory.</p>
	CC10	Political Theory: Concepts and Debates	<p>This Course helps students in:</p> <p>CO1 – Developing theoretical, critical and analytical insight regarding core concepts of freedom, equality, justice and rights.</p> <p>CO2 – Creating reflective thinking and reasoning on major debates revolving around political obligation, civil disobedience, universality of human rights, cultural relativism, multiculturalism and toleration.</p>
	SEC2	Democratic and Legal Awareness	<p>This Course helps students in:</p> <p>CO1 – Gaining basic knowledge of the legal system of India with emphasis on structure of courts, role of police in criminal law administration and alternative dispute mechanisms.</p> <p>CO2 – Brief understanding of the constitutional laws and statutory laws applicable in India</p> <p>CO3 – Familiarizing with and appreciating laws for the protection of women’s rights, consumer rights, cyber rights, etc.</p> <p>CO4 – Gaining practical experience by visiting a court or a legal aid centre or a Lok Adalat.</p>
V	CC11	Understanding Global Politics	<p>This Course helps students in:</p> <p>CO1 – General understanding of the evolution of state system and the concept of sovereignty.</p> <p>CO2 – Critically assessing the contemporary global economy, WTO, transnational economic actors and their impact on a country’s ideology, identity and culture.</p> <p>CO3 – Learning insightful and comprehensive dynamics</p>

		of global inequalities and consequential issues of conflict, war and terrorism. CO4 – Giving thought as to how to bring the world together through global civil society and global environment.
CC12	Indian Political Thought	This Course helps students in: CO1 – General understanding of the contribution of Kautilya in assessing the main features of ancient Indian political thought. CO2 – Gaining basic idea of main features of medieval political thought. CO3 – Familiarizing with Indian awakening and birth of modernity from the ideas of Rammohun Roy and Syed Ahmed Khan. CO4 – Detailed understanding of the thoughts of great thinkers like Bankim Chandra, Tilak, Tagore, Gandhi, Ambedkar, M.N.Roy and Narendra Dev.
DSE1A	Party System in India	This Course helps students in: CO1 – Creating a deeper understanding of features of and emerging trends in Indian party system. CO2 – Acquainting with organisation, ideology, politics and nature of mass support of INC, BJP and BSP and CPI (M). CO3 – Critically reassessing the impact of emergence of regional political parties in national politics.
DSE1B	Human Rights	This Course helps students in: CO1 – Understanding briefly the history of human rights theory. CO2 – Critically looking at different aspects of human rights. CO3 – Examining human rights violation and the role of United Nations. CO4 – Introducing the students with various social aspects like women and human rights; children and human rights; poverty and human rights; and environment and human rights.
DSE2A	Electoral Process in India and Working of Parliamentary Democracy	This Course helps students in: CO1 – General understanding of the Election Commission, electoral process and electoral reforms. CO2 – Learning the dynamics of voting behaviour and political participation in India since 1952. CO3 – Assessing the impact of political defection and reservation in Indian politics. CO4 – Analysing the debate over presidential and parliamentary systems.
DSE2B	International Organizations	This Course helps students in: CO1 – General understanding of emergence of UNO and its various organs. CO2 – In depth knowledge of role of Security Council in maintaining world peace.

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VI	CC13	India's Foreign Policy in a Globalized World	This Course helps students in: CO1 – Tracing the evolution and ideological roots of India's foreign policy. CO2 – Evaluating India's relations with U.S.A., U.S.S.R./Russia, and China. CO3 – Critically looking at the strategies of India in South Asian politics. CO4 – Developing insight to the role and impact of India in the contemporary multipolar world.
	CC14	Political Ideologies	This Course helps students in: CO1 – Deeper and comprehensive understanding of major political ideologies. CO2 – Investigating the meaning, characteristics and development of Liberalism. CO3 – Analytically comparing various theories of democracy. CO4 – Familiarizing with major concepts of Marxism. CO5 – Acquainting with the ideas of Socialism and Fascism.
	DSE3A	India and Her Neighbours	This Course helps students in: CO1 – Learning the dynamics of relationship of India with Pakistan. CO2 – Analysing the major issues between India and Bangladesh. CO3 – Developing insight into the areas of cooperation and conflicts in India-Sri Lanka relationship. CO4 – General understanding of Indo-Nepal relationship.
	DSE3B	Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India.	This Course helps students in: CO1 – Evaluating development process in India since independence. CO2 – Critically looking at India's industrial and agricultural development strategies and its impact on the social structure. CO3 – Examining the various social movements in contemporary India.
	DSE4A	Grass Root Democracy in India	This Course helps students in: CO1 – Tracing the historical background of PRIs in India since independence. CO2 – Discussing the main features of 73 rd and 74 th Amendment Acts. CO3 – Detailed understanding of the three tier structure of PRIs – Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad. CO4 – Critically evaluating democratic decentralization in India.

	DSE4B	Emerging Trends in Indian Politics	This Course helps students in: CO1 – Investigating the impact of casteism, communalism and regionalism on Indian politics. CO2 – Evaluating the role and impact of regional political parties on national politics. CO3 – Understanding of coalition politics both at the central and state levels. CO4 – Examining the effect of globalization on Indian economy. CO5 – Gaining knowledge of the issues of environment in India.
III	GE Paper 1	Reading Gandhi	This Course helps students in: CO1 – Critically looking at Gandhian thought from the lens of Hind Swaraj. CO2 – Assessing Gandhian concepts regarding nationalism, communal unity, women’s question and untouchability. CO3 – Appreciating Gandhi’s legacy in contemporary times.
IV	GE Paper 2	Feminism: Theory and Practice	This Course helps students in: CO1 – Theoretical knowledge of the various approaches to understanding patriarchy. CO2 – Tracing the history and evolution of feminism. CO3 – Investigating the history and nature of women’s struggle and women’s rights with regard to India.

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