

Department of Political Science
Ananda Chandra College, Jalpaiguri
Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) and Course Outcomes (COs)
Under FYUGP (Old); Commencement – 2023-2024 Session

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

(Note: As the Programme is presently running its 4th Semester out of the total of Eight Semesters, PSOs of the whole Programme is laid down based on the Structure of Courses contemplated by Board of Study. It may be noted that the detailed syllabus has been prepared by BOS only till 4th Semester)

| Programme offered by the Department | Outcomes |
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| Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) | <p>On completion of the Programme, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>PSO 1. Acquire domain knowledge on the discipline.</p> <p>PSO 2. Develop a general understanding of Political Science as a distinct subject of study and its inter-disciplinary character as well.</p> <p>PSO 3. Study and analyze political contexts from critical and constructive perspectives.</p> <p>PSO 4. Have a better understanding of the subject matter of the Constitution of India and relate their functioning to the greater cause of nation building as a responsible citizen.</p> <p>PSO 5. Assess how global, national, and regional developments affect polity and society.</p> <p>PSO 6. Gain critical thinking and develop the ability to make logical inferences about socio-economic and political issues on the basis of comparative and contemporary political discourses in India.</p> <p>PSO 7. Contemplate about the contemporary international issues such as, Globalization, Terrorism, Climate Change and its impact on States.</p> <p>PSO 8. Pursue higher education such as Post Graduate Studies and Research in Political Science, Public Policy, Public Administration or International Relations and in other interdisciplinary areas.</p> <p>PSO 9. Equip through Skill Enhancement Courses included in the Programme with certain practical skills and hands-on training which can be used for seeking gainful employment.</p> |

Course Outcomes (COs):

FYUGP

| Semester | Course Code | Nature of Paper & Total Credits | Course Title | Outcomes (in 100 words) |
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| I | UPLSMAJ11001 | Major & 4 Credits | Understanding Political Theory | <p>After completion, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – develop a general understanding of nature, approaches and recent debate on decline and resurgence of political theory.</p> <p>CO2 – acquaint with origin, nature and theories related to state.</p> <p>CO3 – gain critical insight regarding core concepts of equality, liberty and justice.</p> <p>CO4 – familiarize with key contemporary issues of liberalism, socialism, nationalism and multiculturalism.</p> |
| | UPLSMIN10001 | Minor & 4 Credits | Understanding Political Science | <p>After completion, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – develop a general understanding of meaning, nature, approaches and relationship of Political Science with other related disciplines.</p> <p>CO2 – acquaint with origin, nature and theories related to state.</p> <p>CO3 – gain critical insight regarding core concepts of equality, liberty and justice.</p> <p>CO4 – familiarize with key contemporary issues of liberalism, nationalism and multiculturalism.</p> |
| | UPLSSEC11001 | SEC & 3 Credits | Introduction to Legal Awareness | <p>After completion, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – equip themselves with the basic understanding of the legal rights of the citizens of India in general and the marginalized groups in particular</p> <p>CO2 – Gain basic knowledge of the legal system of India with emphasis on structures and functions of formal criminal and civil courts, specialized courts, and alternative dispute redressal mechanisms.</p> <p>CO3 – Get brief understanding of the constitutional laws and statutory</p> |

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| | | | | <p>laws applicable in India along with offences under IPC.</p> <p>CO4 – Familiarize with laws for the protection of women’s rights, children’s rights, consumer rights, cyber rights, etc.</p> <p>CO5 – know procedures relating to criminal jurisdiction like FIR, arrest, bail, and the like.</p> <p>CO6 – Gaining practical experience by visiting a court or a legal aid centre or a Lok Adalat.</p> |
| | UPOAMDC11016 | MDC & 3 Credits | Human Rights | <p>After completion of the Course, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – Have necessary knowledge and skills for analyzing and interpreting the debates surrounding Human Rights situations.</p> <p>CO2 – Understand development of the concept of human rights particularly through four generations of rights.</p> <p>CO3 – Critically analyse the role of UNO in this respect as well as various covenants on human rights.</p> <p>CO4 – Examine the functioning of the NHRC of India.</p> <p>CO5 – Introduce themselves with various social movements related to human rights particularly in the Indian context.</p> |
| II | UPLSMAJ12002 | Major & 4 Credits | Introduction to the Constitution of India | <p>After completion of the Course, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – Have an outline knowledge of the historical background and framing of Indian Constitution.</p> <p>CO2 – get an in depth understanding of rights and duties of citizens, and socio-economic development through directive principles.</p> <p>CO3 – acquaint himself/herself with detailed and comparative knowledge of executive, legislature and judiciary at the central and state levels.</p> |
| | UPLSMIN10001 | Minor & 4 Credits | Fundamentals of the Constitution of India | <p>After completion of the Course, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – Have an outline knowledge of the framing, philosophy and features of Indian Constitution.</p> <p>CO2 – Gain an in depth understanding of rights and duties of citizens, and socio-economic development through directive principles.</p> <p>CO3 – examine executive, legislature and judiciary at the central and state levels.</p> <p>CO4 – Understand different facets of urban and local self government.</p> |

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| | UPLSSEC12002 | SEC & 3 Credits | Legislative Procedures in India | <p>After completion of the Course, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – understand the devices of Parliamentary procedures, such as, sessions and devices of Parliamentary proceedings in India.</p> <p>CO2 – get acquainted with the procedures for the passage of different types of Bills.</p> <p>CO3 – analyze the formulation and passing of Budget in Parliament and functioning of Parliamentary Committees.</p> <p>CO4 – to get practical training of legislative procedures through organization of Mock Parliament or by visiting Parliament or Legislative Assembly.</p> |
| | UPOBMDC12037 | MDC & 3 Credits | International Relations | <p>After completion, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – Develop a basic understanding of theoretical concepts in International Relations like national power, national interest, balance of power, and diplomacy.</p> <p>CO2 – Create a deeper understanding of the bipolar division of the world and its impact on the world affairs.</p> <p>CO3 – Analyze the role of various organs of the UNO to mitigate challenging global issues.</p> <p>CO4 – Assess the impact of contemporary global issues like globalization, terrorism, and climate change.</p> <p>CO5 – Enhancing the knowledge base regarding changing situations in international relations.</p> |
| III | UPSLMAJ 23003 | MAJOR & 4 Credits | Western Political Thought | <p>After completion of the Course, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – Appreciate the rich ideas and thoughts of major political thinkers from Plato to Karl Marx.</p> <p>CO2 – Give lucid knowledge of ancient Greek political thought of Plato and Aristotle.</p> <p>CO3 – Develop theoretical insight on Machiavellian ideas on politics & statecraft and Bodin's views on state & sovereignty.</p> <p>CO4 – Familiarize with social contractualists like Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.</p> |

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| | | | | <p>CO5 – Understand utilitarian thinking of Bentham and Mill.</p> <p>CO6 – Examine idealism of Hegel.</p> <p>CO7 – Acquaint with scientific socialism of Karl Marx.</p> |
| | UPSLMAJ 23004 | MAJOR & 4 Credits | Introduction to International Relations | <p>After completion, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – Develop a basic understanding of theoretical concepts in International Relations like national power, national interest, balance of power, bi-polarity, multi-polarity, diplomacy, and propanganda.</p> <p>CO2 – Contemplate over major theoretical traditions in International Relations like, realist, neo-realist, liberal, Marxist, and feminist aspects.</p> <p>CO3 – Create a deeper understanding of the bipolar division of the world and its impact on the world affairs.</p> <p>CO4 – Assess the impact of contemporary global issues like disarmament & arms control, globalization, terrorism, and climate change.</p> <p>CO5 – Enhancing the knowledge base regarding changing situations in international relations.</p> |
| | UPSLMAJ 23005 | MAJOR & 4 Credits | Introduction to Public Administration | <p>After completion, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – Grasp the meaning, evolution and significance of Public Administration, New Public Administration and New Public Management.</p> <p>CO2 – Understand and make a comparison of Classical, Neo-classical and Contemporary theories of Public Administration.</p> <p>CO3 – Gain knowledge of different services provided to the citizens through good governance, e-governance, and new public service approach.</p> <p>CO4 – Examine the contemporary feminist approach to the study of Public Administration.</p> |
| | UPSLMIN2002 | MINOR & 4 Credits | Fundamentals of the Constitution of India | <p>After completion of the Course, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – Have an outline knowledge of the framing, philosophy and features of Indian Constitution.</p> <p>CO2 – Gain an in depth understanding of rights and duties of citizens, and socio-economic development through directive principles.</p> <p>CO3 – examine executive, legislature and judiciary at the central and</p> |

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| IV | | | | <p>state levels.</p> <p>CO4 – Understand different facets of urban and local self government.</p> |
| | UPLSSEC 23003 | SEC & 3 Credits | Functioning of Local Bodies in India | <p>After completion of the Course, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – acquire knowledge on the strengths and weaknesses of democratic decentralization in India.</p> <p>CO2 – Get an understanding of the historical background of the constitutional recognition of the local self government.</p> <p>CO3 – Evaluate the functioning of panchayat system and municipalities in West Bengal.</p> <p>CO4 – Know the nodal organizations related to local governance like, DRDA and SUDA.</p> <p>CO5 – Evaluate the various welfare schemes of the Central government and government of West Bengal.</p> |
| | UPLMAJ 24006 | MAJOR & 4 Credits | Indian Political Thought | <p>After completion of the Course, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – Develop knowledge on the contributions of key Indian thinkers of ancient, medieval and modern periods.</p> <p>CO2 – General understanding of the contributions of Manu and Kautilya in assessing the main features of ancient Indian political thought.</p> <p>CO3 – Gaining basic idea of main features of medieval political thought in particular the ideas of Abul Fazl on monarchy.</p> <p>CO4 – Detailed understanding of the thoughts of great thinkers like Raja Rammohan Roy, Pandita Ramabai, Rabindra Nath Tagore, M.K. Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, V.D. Savarkar, and B.R. Ambedkar.</p> |
| | UPLMAJ 24007 | MAJOR & 4 Credits | National Movement in India | <p>After completion of the Course, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – Understand the 1857 phenomenon and identify the various factors for the development of Indian Nationalism.</p> <p>CO2 – Examine the formation of Indian National Congress and role of Moderates and Extremists.</p> <p>CO3 – Analyze the politics of Muslim League.</p> <p>CO4 – Reflect on various movements against British rule like, Swadeshi Movement, Armed Revolutionary Movements, Champaran Satyagraha, Kheda Satyagraha, Rowlatt Satyagraha, Non-Cooperation Movement,</p> |

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| | | | | <p>Civil Disobedience Movement, and Quit India Movement.</p> <p>CO5 – Examining the causes of partition and independence with reference to Mountbatten Plan and Indian Independence Act.</p> |
| | UPSLMAJ 24008 | MAJOR & 4 Credits | International & Regional Organizations | <p>After the completion of the course, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – Acquire an understanding on historical evolution and importance of international organizations.</p> <p>CO2 – Examine the issue of global governance and its role with respect to non-state actors; global trade, finance & economy; human rights; and environment.</p> <p>CO3 – Gain knowledge on origin, objective and structure of UNO and its role in peace-keeping, security and development.</p> <p>CO4 – Familiarize with regional organizations like IMF, IBRD, WTO, EU, ASEAN, SAARC, BIMSTEC, AU, BRICS and SCO.</p> |
| | UPLSMIN 2002 | MINOR & 4 Credits | Fundamentals of the Constitution of India | <p>After the completion of the course, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – Have an outline knowledge of the framing, philosophy and features of Indian Constitution.</p> <p>CO2 – Gain an in depth understanding of rights and duties of citizens, and socio-economic development through directive principles.</p> <p>CO3 – examine executive, legislature and judiciary at the central and state levels.</p> <p>CO4 – Understand different facets of urban and local self government.</p> |
| | UPLOCMDC 24060 | MDC & 3 Credits | Public Administration | <p>After completion, a learner is expected to:</p> <p>CO1 – Grasp the meaning, evolution and significance of Public Administration, and New Public Administration.</p> <p>CO2 – Understand and make a comparison of administrative theories given by Frederick Taylor, Elton Mayo. And Max Weber.</p> <p>CO3 – Gain knowledge of principles of organization like hierarchy, span of control, unity of command, centralization, and decentralization.</p> <p>CO4 – Examine the functioning of central secretariat, chief secretary of state, and district collector.</p> |